

# Stearns Wins in Ward 1 Recount

## FURIOUS STORMS RAGE AT SEA

### Russian Refugees Reach Lowell

#### CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE AT THE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Thousands Join in Glorious Carols and Take Part in Municipal Celebration—Hundreds Unable to Obtain Admittance—Excellent Program Included Concert by Band of 75 Pieces

Never has it been possible for Lowell to enjoy Christmas or observe the season so happily as was afforded at the Memorial Auditorium Sunday night when thousands gathered there to join in the glorious carols and take part in the municipal celebration. It was the first time since the custom was inaugurated that exercises were held indoors and they were marked by unqualified success.

#### SAY INMATE WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

Three Attendants at Connecticut Hospital for the Insane Are Held

Bound Over to the Superior Court on Charges of Manslaughter

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 26.—John H. Walsh, James Morrison and Thomas Tobin, attendants at the Connecticut State hospital for the insane, here, were bound over to the superior court by Judge Warner in police court today on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death at the hospital yesterday of Pietro Talianelli, an inmate of the institution.

Daniel Keefe, another attendant, was discharged after evidence was given, showing he was not present when Talianelli was alleged to have been beaten to death.

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#### ICE COMPANY IS READY FOR HARVESTING

All quiet on the Mattawamkeuc and blessed little thick ice on Rappahannock pond, either. The navy yard waters will also have to be frozen over again before the Gage ice-cutters can be called to arms. Merrimack river ice is not yet thick enough for harvesting, Miss Martina A. Gage said this morning.

At Hart pond there is good quality ice of varying thickness, not yet ready for the ice harvesters, however, owing to the warm December days that have continued to this morning.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Exchanges \$120,000,000; balances \$55,000,000.  
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, \$59,000,000; balances, \$33,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

**NOTICE**  
Meeting Tonight at 7.45 O'Clock of  
**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR**  
Memorial Hall. Nomination of Officers. Important.  
HARRY F. O'SULLIVAN, Commander.

#### LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fine Imposed in Liquor Case Taken Under Advisement—Other Cases

Pound guilty of keeping liquor by Judge Fisher, when his case was brought up in district court this morning. Alfred Pelletier was fined \$100. He appealed the finding and was held in \$300 for the next criminal session of the superior court. This case is one of unusual interest and has caused more or less speculation among the law fraternity since it was tried last week. It involved one or two peculiar angles which led Judge Fisher to reserve his decision until today.

Some time ago the liquor squad raided a place owned by the defendant and found two large stills secreted in the partitions. Although the stills were not in operation, a quantity of

#### TO OPPOSE SHIPPING BILL AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Administration leaders in the senate, although generally favorable toward abrogation of the score of commercial treaties held to impose restrictions upon American shipping indicated today that they would oppose the two shipping bill amendments proposed by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, to bring about termination of the pact by direct action of congress.

Senator Jones, republican, Washington, who is in charge of the shipping bill, recalled his recent declaration in the senate that had abrogation of the treaty been brought about as directed by the merchant marine act of 1920, the shipping legislation now before the senate probably would not have been necessary.

Although the shipping bill will continue as the unfinished business before the senate those in charge of it today saw little prospect of action for some time. It will be side-tracked tomorrow and probably for several days thereafter, for the naval appropriation bill with its international, economic and armament conference amendment. By the time this measure is disposed of, the agricultural appropriation bill will be ready for the senate and by the time it is passed, leaders hope to have rural credits legislation ready for consideration.

Senator Jones reiterated today that he readily would consent to laying aside of the ship bill for any rural credits measure having back of it considerable unanimity of support.

## Veteran Mariners Never Before Saw North Atlantic In Such a Protracted Hurricane Mood

#### WARNS SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Judge Fosdick Tells Jurors They Will "Undoubtedly Be Approached"

Caution Regarded as Echo of Recent Sitting, When Tampering Was Attempted

Jury Called by Atty. Gen. Allen to Consider Cases Arising From Pelletier Case

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The special grand jury called by Attorney General Allen to consider cases arising out of the removal proceedings against former District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, the disbarment of Daniel H. Coakley, and actions involving certain officers of closed banks, was sworn in today in the superior court.

Members of the special grand jury were advised by Judge Fosdick to turn over any communications they might receive to the attorney general. The court said the jurors would "undoubtedly be approached by outsiders."

#### "IRISH CONSULATE" IN NEW YORK CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The office of the "Irish consulate," from which Daniel J. McGrath directed the affairs of the Daff Eireann in this city before he received a letter threatening death unless he left the country before Dec. 26, was closed today.

Leaders in Irish affairs in the city claimed they did not know where Mr. McGrath was. They said they did not know where he lived.

Mr. McGrath received a letter, signed "Military authority, Irish republican army," on Dec. 14, informing him he would be shot on sight after the morning of Dec. 26, because the writers held him responsible for the execution of Rory O'Connor and three other Irish republican leaders.

Officials in the British consulate today said that Mr. McGrath had not been officially recognized as Irish consul.

#### STRONG PROTEST MADE BY TURKS

Object to Decision of Near East Conference Sub-Commission on Minorities

Ruling Would Permit Armenian Delegates to Outline Their Desires

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—A vigorously worded protest against the decision of the Near East conference sub-commission on minorities to permit the Armenian delegates to appear before the sub-commission and set forth their desires, was forwarded to the conference today by the Turkish delegation.

Thus a new discordant note marked the resumption of the peace negotiations after the Christmas recess.

The sub-commission on minorities had planned to receive the Armenian and Bulgarian representatives this afternoon—the Armenians to explain their demands for an Armenian national home and the Bulgarians to set forth the position of the Bulgarian residents of Eastern Thrace, which is passing to Turkish sovereignty.

#### POISONOUS LIQUOR VICTIMS

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Poisonous liquor obtained over the Christmas holidays have been responsible for one death and the illness of more than 20 persons, was declared by the police today to from Saturday night until this morning, 22 persons declared to have partaken of poisonous liquor were admitted to hospitals. Four were discharged but the others are reported to be seriously ill.

**JOIN OUR Christmas Club**  
—AT THE—  
**MERRIMACK SAVINGS BANK**  
INC. 1861  
IN LOWELL  
Start with pennies or dollars and have \$12.63, \$25.25, \$50.50, \$101, \$252.50, etc., in fifty weeks.  
204 MERRIMACK ST.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

#### GALES STILL WHIP WATERS

Tempests Threatened Smaller Vessels With Destruction and Damaged Steamers

Officers of Liners Tell of Weathering the Worst Storms in Their Histories

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Violent tempests of the sort known to seasoned mariners have raged through the past week, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking fast liners, out of their usual lanes and delaying them several days, according to wireless reports received today.

Officers of the Celtic, the Zealand and the United States which arrived yesterday, reported the worst storms in their histories, described gales which still were gripping the waters of the Atlantic.

The Manchuria and La Savoie reported today they would arrive on Thursday, two days late. The Niagara, due today, reported she would try to fight her way to port tomorrow.

The Garona reported from Halifax that she had been forced to put in there. The Mount Carroll is due here and the President Monroe in London tomorrow, both far behind schedule.

Yardangs of scores of storms who guided liners into port yesterday declared they had never before seen the North Atlantic in such a protracted hurricane mood as during the last fortnight.

**TO EXPEDITE FEDERAL JUDICIAL BUSINESS**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The first conference of the nine senior circuit judges under the recent act of congressional authority to expedite federal judicial business, has been called by Chief Justice Taft to be held in Washington on Thursday.

In addition to authorizing appointment of 24 more district judges and their assignment to districts in which the dockets were particularly congested, the new law also provided for annual conferences of senior circuit judges to discuss the needs of their circuits and the improvement of the administration of justice in federal courts.

## DANIEL KHODORKOWSKY AND FAMILY ESCAPE FROM JAWS OF DEATH

Stories of Terrible Hardship, Hunger and Suffering Told by Russian Refugees Who Have Arrived in Lowell—"Merry Christmas" Yesterday at Home of Abraham Leshinsky in Chelmsford Street

Terrible tales—credible almost—of starvation and famine in Russia, and treatment by the Bolshevik government, unemployment, murder, plunder, loot and the most inhuman and lawless acts are told by Daniel and Evelyn Khodorkowsky, who, through the aid of Evelyn's brother, Abraham Leshinsky, escaped from their country and have just arrived in this city and are today in the family of Mr. Khodorkowsky. The deliverance of the whole family, Khodorkowsky from the jaws of a raging death in the ice fields of Russia was effected a few weeks ago by Mr. Leshinsky with the assistance of the American Relief Association and the Hebrew Joint Committee of this country. With their 3 and 10 year old daughters and little baby boy, the immigrants arrived in America last Wednesday on a White Star liner, landing in New York where they were met by the Lowell relation and taken on a sight-seeing tour of the metropolis. The party reached Lowell the following day and celebrated the holiday yesterday with feasting and joyous excitement.

## RECOUNT IN WARD ONE INCREASES STEARNS' MAJORITY

Councilor Gains Seven Votes Over Original Returns—Mayor Makes Net Gain of Nine Votes in Two Wards—No Irregularities Discovered

Frank Stearns is elected councilor from Ward One by 23 votes, or a gain of seven votes over the original returns, when he was credited with defeating his opponent, Frank J. Hubin, by 16 votes.

At the recount of the Ward One councilor vote held at city hall today in conjunction with the majority recount, Mr. Stearns made a net gain of seven votes in the ward and this made his election secure. The only appreciable gain or loss came only at Precinct 2, where Mr. Stearns picked up three and Mr. Hubin lost four, while "blanks" remained the same.

Attorney John A. Crowley represented Mr. Hubin and protested minor ballots listed as "blanks" but later withdrew his protest. In each instance a cross appeared in the space below the one directly opposite the name of Candidate Hubin and Atty. Crowley maintained an intent on the part of the individual voter to vote for Mr. Hubin. The withdrawal when it was seen that the result would remain unchanged even should all nine ballots be given to the defeated man.

With the majority vote of two wards recounted, Mayor Geo. H. Brown has made a net gain of nine votes, thus reducing Mayor-elect Donovan's majority from 218 to 209.

The recount, as demanded by Mayor Brown, has unearthed no starting facts or any evidence of irregularity. Every now and then a block of 50 votes showed a very slight variation from the original count, but after the six precincts in wards 1 and 2 had been recounted, a net gain of nine votes for the present mayor was the result.

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FRANK K. STEARNS

Not only are the ballots being recounted, but each ballot is being scrutinized to ascertain whether the red printing which shows its passage through a ballot box, is on its face. So far, no ballot has been found that does not show the red lettering, spoke the present mayor was the result.

**January 2nd Interest Begins on Savings Accounts**  
HAVE YOU JOINED THE  
**LOWELL THRIFT CLUB**  
(Seventh Year)

Classes to Suit Everybody  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks  
**Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.**  
Merrimack at Palmer Street  
Open Every Saturday from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

**Christmas Club**  
Spend a few minutes of your noon hour to join our 1923 Club. Classes from 50c to \$10 a week.  
**LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS**  
Incorporated 1820  
18 SHATTUCK ST.

*The Bon Marche*

HAVE  
YOU  
BEEN  
WAITING?

AFTER  
CHRISTMAS

# SALE of READY-TO-WEAR

*The Bon Marche*

NOW  
IS  
YOUR  
OPPORTUNITY

THIS IS THE BIGGEST READY TO WEAR EVENT OF THE YEAR. Hundreds of New, Beautiful, High Grade Garments Bought at Tremendous Concessions From Manufacturers for Cash and Our Regular Stock at Big Mark Downs.

NOT A GARMENT IN THIS ENTIRE STOCK WAS MADE FOR SALE PURPOSES But Surplus Stocks of High Grade Exclusive Manufacturers Who Had to Turn Their Merchandise Into Cash.

THE SMARTEST STYLE GARMENTS OF THE YEAR ARE HERE FOR YOUR CHOOSING

## A Marvelous Sale of Coats and Wraps

Over four hundred New Coats and Wraps, Stunning Styles, Very Best Quality. Surplus Stock of Twenty High Grade Manufacturers and Every Garment Selected With the Same Care as When They Sold at Regular Prices.

THESE ARE THE SAME HIGH STANDARD OF HIGHEST GRADE COATS WE HAVE BEEN SELLING ALL THE SEASON

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$57.50**

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for \$75.00.

Second Floor

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$69.50**

Wonderful Wraps and Coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are \$85.00 to \$95.00 values.

Second Floor



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### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$49.75**

Fur Trimmed Coats, made of fine pile bolivia with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at \$69.50 and \$75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

Second Floor

### FUR TRIMMED COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$79.50**

Over one hundred Coats and Wraps that were made to sell for \$89.50 to \$110.00. Lustrous coats with heavier collars and cuffs. Fashionable and Lustrous Coats and Wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale Coats with large beaver collars.

Second Floor

Gorgeous Fur Trimmed

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$110.00**

Marvella, Gerona, Lustrous and Tarquin, trimmed with luxurious Beaver and Squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate caracal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from \$135.00 to \$155.00.

Second Floor

### Raccoon Trimmed Coats

Sale Price **\$25.00**

Selected Raccoon Trimmed Coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45 inch sport coats. Sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

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### ORMANDALE COATS

Sale Price

**\$49.50**

Beautiful Ormandale Coats with throw collars, all crepe lined. Full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes, 38 to 48. Regular \$65.00 values.

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$35.00**

Fur Trimmed Bolivia

Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular \$45.00 and \$49.50 values.

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*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

### SUITS-At Big Reductions

Fur Trimmed Suits with snap and style. We have taken a tremendous reduction for quick clearance.

\$50, \$55 and \$60

Fur Trimmed Suits

SALE PRICE

**\$35.00**

\$69.50, \$75 and \$85

Fur Trimmed Suits

SALE PRICE

**\$49.50**

\$95, \$125 and \$150

FUR TRIMMED SUITS

SALE PRICE

**\$75.00**

Second Floor

### BIG SALE OF DRESSES

Manufacturer's surplus stock of selected styles and better quality dresses, also big reductions on our own beautiful dresses.

CHIFFON VELVET, POIRET TWILL AND CANTON CREPE DRESSES AT SALE PRICES

**\$10, \$15, \$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$39.50, \$45**

We have gone through our entire stock and have taken mark downs of \$8.00 to \$30.00 on dresses and have made big purchases of new garments from manufacturers at values the equal of that or better.

After Christmas

### Sale of Millinery

FUR HATS

From Belnord, Goldwell & Arthurough  
No two hats alike—All of better materials  
—All colors. Furs used—Squirrel, mole, beaver and seal. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$25.00. SALE PRICES

**1/2 REGULAR PRICES**

Second Floor



After Christmas

### Sale of Millinery

BRUSHED WOOL HATS

One style, few colors, every one perfect. Regular price \$1.50. SALE PRICE **50c**

One Table of

TRIMMED HATS

Varied assortment—All best materials. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$8.50. SALE PRICE **\$2.00**

Second Floor



## RUFUS E. CORLEW DEAD

Former Superintendent of  
County Training School  
Dies in Boston

Rufus E. Corlew, for 10 years superintendent of the Middlesex County Training school, at North Chelmsford and widely known in Lowell, died Sunday in Boston, after an illness that forced him to relinquish his office at the nearby institution about one year ago.

Mr. Corlew came to North Chelmsford as superintendent of the school in January, 1912, and resigned last De-



RUFUS E. CORLEW

cember, about two weeks before Christmas. Practically all of his active life was given over to educational affairs and he enjoyed a splendid reputation throughout the state. Before assuming the North Chelmsford school position he was superintendent of schools in Wayland and prior to that held other educational posts and saw service with Ginn & Co., publishers. He leaves a wife and three children, now living in South Sudbury where the family has made its home since leaving North Chelmsford. He was a member of many Masonic lodges and had several club connections. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Auburn cemetery on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

# WAS BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

With full military honors, the remains of George M. Clark, a World war veteran and well known young resident of this city, were this morning conveyed to their last resting place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral cortege, headed by an automobile filled with flowers, left the home of a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Helen L. Clark, 176 High street, and wended its way to the immaculate Catholic church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant the solo being sustained by Miss Loretta Whiteley, Miss Mary Ryan and Miss Eugene sang "Pie Jesu" and after elevation Miss Whiteley sang "O Mortem Passions." As the body was being borne from the church, the choir rendered "De Profundis," the solo being sustained by Mr. Donnelly. The Lowell lodge of Elks was represented by William J. O'Brien, P.M., James P. Grady, Albert M. Miller and William H. Gull. The bearers were Albert Moss, George Gallagher, James Conney, Hugh Flaherty, Stephen Curry and Andrew Dood. Upon leaving the church the cortege wended its way to St. Patrick's cemetery, where the body was placed in the crypt. Three volleys were fired by the following firing squad of the American Legion commanded by Mayor-elect John J. Donnelly: Stephen Curry, John Gully, Patrick J. O'Brien, George McCarthy, Thomas Brown and Timothy Miskell. "Taps" was sounded by Daniel Buckle and the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I. There were numerous spiritual benedictions. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Joseph McGarron, while burial was under the direction of Funeral Director James W. McKeenan.

# LETTER FROM GENERAL PERSHING

General John J. Pershing enjoyed his visit to Lowell and was immensely pleased with the splendid reception tendered him. He said in a letter received this morning by President Edward Fisher of the Lowell chamber of commerce.

"General of the Armies,  
"Washington, December 21, 1922.  
"Mr. Edward Fisher, President,  
"Lowell Chamber of Commerce,  
"Lowell, Massachusetts.  
"Mr. Edward Fisher, President,  
"The cordial expressions in your note of December 18th regarding my recent visit to Lowell, are deeply appreciated and I hope you will accept for yourself and the members of the chamber of commerce my personal thanks for the cordiality of the reception accorded me. I had never visited Lowell before and left with the most agreeable impressions of the people of Lowell and their splendid civic organizations.  
"Cordially yours,  
"JOHN J. PERSHING."

# FUNERAL NOTICE

GRIFITHS—Died in this city December 23. Anna Josephine Griffiths. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from her home, 34 Coburn street, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. In charge of Funeral Director James W. McKeenan.



## DEATHS

BELLEROS—Mrs. Leonard (St. Mary) Belleros died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, Humphrey street, Dracut, aged 62 years. She has been a resident of Dracut for more than a year but previous to that time had been a resident of Lowell for over 20 years, and her many friends will regret her sudden passing. She leaves her husband, Octave; four daughters, Mrs. Ella Mallozzi and the Misses Anna, Margaret, Bernadette Belleros, all of Dracut; five sons, Joseph, Adolph and Denis Belleros, all of Lowell; David Marquis of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. Francis Macpherson of Canada; and three brothers, Alphonse and Alfred Simard of Canada and Eugene Simard of Salem.

DUFFY—Miss Anna C. Duffy, a well known resident of Tewksbury for many years, died Sunday afternoon at the Lowell General hospital after a brief illness, aged 62 years. She leaves her husband, Mr. John C. Duffy, of Lowell; one son, Mr. William C. Duffy, of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. William C. Duffy, of Lowell; and three brothers, George, William and Joseph C. Duffy, of Lowell; one nephew, George J. Bueckle of North Billerica; and two nieces, Miss Alice S. Duffy and Miss Helen J. Duffy, both of Tewksbury. Miss Duffy was a member of the Mass. of Catholic Women of Lowell. The body was removed to the home, 34 Main street, Tewksbury, by Undertaker William A. Mack.

OFFUTT—Mrs. Mary E. Offutt, widow of George F. Offutt, died yesterday at her home, 170 Audover street, aged 54 years, and 21 days. Besides her daughter, she leaves three grandsons, George, Edward and William Offutt, all of Lowell; one son, Mr. William Offutt, of Lowell; one daughter, Mrs. William Offutt, of Lowell; and one great-granddaughter, Nancy Robertson, all of Lowell. Mrs. Offutt was one of the oldest members of the St. Paul's church, 171 Main street, Lowell. She was a member of the Eastern Star lodge, James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps 33 and Evening Star lodge of Hibernia.

CALLAHAN—Dominick Callahan, a resident of this city for 35 years and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died Saturday at the State infirmary after a brief illness, aged 53 years. He leaves his wife, Mary, two sons, Mrs. Margaret Cameron and Mrs. Esther Carney, and one brother, Edward Callahan, all of this city. The body was removed to the home of Undertaker William A. Mack, 70-76 Gorham street.

GLEASON—Mrs. Elizabeth (Kelley) Gleason, widow of Mark P. Gleason, and for the past 50 years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday at her home, 5 Ellis court, Pawtucketville. She was a member of St. Columba's church. She leaves one daughter, Miss Mary E. Gleason, and three sons, Joseph P. Gleason, T. Mark P. Gleason and seven grandchildren.

MULLIGAN—Miss Catherine Mulligan, a well known and highly respected young resident of St. Peter's parish, died last evening at the Lowell General hospital, after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, James and William Mulligan. The remains were removed to her late home, 30 Walnut street, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

SLONINA—Wiencky Slonina, aged 68 years, died last night at his home, 61 Front street. He was a prominent member of the Polish National Catholic church, also of the Zerkow. He leaves his wife, Ludwika, a daughter, Mrs. Antonia Kubačka of Cambridge, Pa., also two sons, Philip and Francis of Poland.

SIMONS—Mrs. Abbie Simons, widow of Frank W. Simons and a resident of Lowell for many years, died last evening at the Lowell General hospital, aged 89 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Martin; also several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

BENNER—Mrs. Alice J. Benner, wife of Whitson E. Benner, died Saturday in Brooklyn, N. Y. Besides her husband, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Clifton C. Dexter of Brooklyn, Mrs. Grace C. Brown of Lowell and Mrs. William Hart of Methuen and one brother, Charles Brown of Concord, N. H.

FOGG—Warren E. Fogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Fogg, died Sunday at the home of his parents, 40 Wilbur street, aged 8 months and 23 days. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Howard A. and Forrest F. Fogg. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

GRIFITHS—Miss Anna Josephine Griffiths died Saturday at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. She was a resident of Centralville and the body was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Griffiths, 34 Coburn street. Besides her mother, she leaves one sister.

MANSEAU—Hermengilde Manseau, died yesterday at his home, 115 Tucker street, aged 53 years. He leaves a few relatives in Canada. The body was removed today to the home of Philippe Loeau, 5 Bowers street, by Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LACOS—George Lacos, beloved infant son of George and Zori Lacos, died this morning at the home of his parents, 5 Brooks street, aged 1 month and 3 days. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell and Sons.

NICHOLS—Wallace Nichols died Sunday at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 55 years, 5 months and 23 days. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

BREAU—Peter Breau, son of Peter and Margaret Breau, died at the home of his parents, 35 Fulton street.

# FUNERAL NOTICES

GLEASON—Died, December 25, at her home, 5 Ellis court, Mrs. Elizabeth (Kelley) Gleason, widow of Mark P. Gleason. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from the home, 5 Ellis court, at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay. Some New Jersey papers please copy.

McNALLY—Died, December 23, in Boston, Mass. Dr. Henry E. McNally, husband of late Mrs. Mary McNeilly (White) McNally. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 30 Fort Hill avenue, and a eulogistic service will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Miss Catherine Mulligan will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 30 Walnut street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

DUFFY—Died in this city, Dec. 24, at the Lowell General hospital, Miss Anna C. Duffy, aged 62 years. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 34 Main street, Tewksbury. At the Tewksbury mortuary a funeral mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker: William A. Mack in charge.

SLONINA—The funeral of Wiencky Slonina will take place Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, from 61 Front street. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Columba's church. Burial will be in St. Columba's cemetery, Pelham, N. H. Funeral Director Joseph Urbanek in charge.

WOODY—Died in this city December 24, Frank P. Woody, aged 48 years, 2 months and 10 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 274 Westford street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

## FUNERALS

REAS—The funeral of Leo Joseph Reas, a resident of East Jaffrey, N. H., took place Saturday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Leblanc, Pelham, N. H. A service was held at St. Patrick's church, Pelham, by Rev. P. Loughlin. The choir was under the direction of Alfred Reas, who also was at the organ. The bearers were Alfred Leblanc, Alfred Reas, Albert Gendreau, Wilfrid Leblanc, Frank Greenwood and Anthony Hennessey. Burial was in the Pelham Centre cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Loughlin read the committal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadeo Archambault & Sons.

SEVERLY—The funeral services of Elizabeth S. Severly were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Smith, 1635 Bridge street, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiating. The bearers were David D. Smith, Stuart N. Alexander, A. and William J. Smith. The flowers were numerous. Where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Grannis. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

CALLAHAN—The funeral of Dominick Callahan took place this morning from the funeral rooms of Undertaker William A. Mack, 76 Gorham street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends, many being from Boston, Lawrence and New Bedford. At St. Michael's church, a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Aloysius Madden at 8 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. The solo being sustained by Thomas Margaret Griffin and Mr. Thomas Doucet. Mrs. Ella (Kelley) Foye presided at the organ. There were many spiritual benedictions, which showed the esteem in which he was held. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Owens, Thomas Crowe, Thomas Doyle and

James Donovan. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Aloysius Madden read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

GENTILE—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Noyes Gentile took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 1101 Lawrence street. Services were held at the Salvation Army hall in Appleton street at 2:30 o'clock. Adm. Mark Arnold, conducting the services. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Hazel Wilson, Miss Annie Gennell, Jas. Howe and Frank Gentile. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were James Howe, Fred Partridge, John Sunderlough, William Blaisdell, George Blaisdell and James Gennell. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal services were conducted by Adm. Arnold. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers A. H. McDonough Sons.

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# USE FRENCH FRANCS IN SAAR REGION

SAARBRUECKEN, Rhineland, Dec. 26.—Newspaper rates are now being quoted in French francs here instead of in marks, and it is planned to make this currency the basis of all payments to publishers throughout the Saar region after Jan. 1.

The Saarbruecken Newspaper Publishers' association announcing an increase in subscription and advertising rates, recently made its terms particularly in French money. Thus the Saarbruecken Zeitung costs 1400 marks monthly, or 14 continues the single copy.

Following a recent strike of printers, these workmen now receive a weekly bonus of 15 to 20 francs each in addition to their regular mark wages.

# FALSE ALARM

A false alarm was sounded from box 412 at the corner of Main and Plain streets here at 12:02 o'clock this morning. The matter was reported to the police who are endeavoring to find the culprit.

Acting too slow is not the proper way to get higher up.

# BIG FIRE AT ST. ALBANS, VT.

Loss of \$150,000 Sustained

When R. R. Paint and Bridge Shops Were Burned

Heat so Intense That Fire Fighters Were Unable to Do Effective Work

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 26.—A loss officially estimated at \$25,000 was sustained today when the paint shop and bridge shop of the Central Vermont Railway Co. were burned and other property was damaged. When the fire department was called early this morning, the paint shop was a mass of flames, and the firemen, directed their efforts toward saving surrounding property of the company. The coal chute and machine shop were saved. The heat from the burning paint was so intense that the firemen and the shopmen were unable to do effective work in fighting the fire in the paint shop. There were also handicaps of

a high wind and inadequate water pressure. About 75 men, many of whom had just returned to work after five months' strike, were thrown out of employment temporarily, although some of the men will get work clearing away the debris left after the fire. The property was insured.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified adv.

# LIVER TROUBLE

Cull pains in the back, often under the shoulder blades, poor digestion, heartburn, flatulency, sour risings, pain or uneasiness after eating, yellow skin, mean liver trouble—and you should take

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BETTY WALES JERSEY DRESSES—Brown, mohawk, tan. Made with Bramleigh collars and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 38. Special..... \$5.98

25 BETTY WALES DRESSES—Of fine navy blue serge. Mostly straight line models, some with accordion pleated skirts. Trimmings of silk braid, metal beads, yarn. Sizes 16 to 40. Special..... \$9.85

EVENING DRESSES—Of taffeta, georgette crepe, tulle, in light blue, lavender, Nile green. Good styles. Sizes 16 to 38. Special..... \$10

NEW VELVET DRESSES—In all this winter's best styles. Black, navy, brown, plain or trimmed with fur, beads, silk braid, lace. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$25. Special..... \$12.85

POIRET TWILL DRESSES—Navy blue, a few black and brown. Trimmed and tailored styles, in pleasing variety. Sizes 14 to 42. Special..... \$14.95

STYLISH SILK DRESSES—In all the good materials, including marcellette, satin, canton crepe, in navy, black, brown, modishly trimmed. Included in this lot are many high priced Betty Wales dresses. All sizes. Special..... \$19.85



# Suits

MAN TAILORED SUITS—Of good looking herringbone weave, in tan or green mixtures. Made in the long line style. Silk lined. Also included at this price are a small lot of good looking navy blue suits. Sizes 14 to 36. Values to \$25. Special..... \$7.98

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DRESSY AND SPORT COATS—Of velvet, and Normandy cloth, in navy blue, brown, with large shawl collars of raccoon. Good peering \$19.50  
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27th

# The Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Bargains at their ORIGINAL PRICES. These lots are truly extraordinary Values at REDUCED PRICES at which we have marked them for this Event. Styles and Materials are Seasonable and Desirable—Our Monthly "House-Cleaning," make sure of that—and it is seldom indeed that the opportunity comes to supply one's Wardrobe Needs at such Savings as these:

## Coats

Reduced 1-4 to 1-2



29.75 to 39.75	Coats in Bolivia and fine Poirer Twill, Navy, mostly. Reduced to.....	9.75
16.75 to 19.75	Sport Coats in Wool Mixtures, Plaid-backed fabrics. Reduced to.....	10.75
19.75 to 25.00	Sport Coats in a variety of materials. Good quality. Reduced to.....	13.75
25.00 to 35.00	Dress Coats in Normandy, Bolivia. Silk lined. Reduced to.....	18.00
45.00 to 55.00	Dress Coats. Few-of-a-kind Coats and Wraps. Reduced to.....	38.00
59.50 to 65.00	Coats and Wraps in exquisite, soft Pile Fabrics. Reduced to.....	48.00
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## SUITS REDUCED 1-4 to 1-2

29.75	Suits of Poirer Twill, Navy and Black. Reduced to.....	19.75
39.75	Suits of Poirer Twill, Navy and Black. Reduced to.....	29.75
79.50	Suits of Panvelaine, in Navy. Reduced to.....	49.50
85.00	Suits of Panvelaine, in Navy. Reduced to.....	59.50

## BLOUSES 1-4 to 1-2 Off

4.95	Waists of Georgette, Pongee and Tub Silk. Reduced to.....	1.00
7.50 to 8.75	Waists of Canton Crepe, Georgette, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine. Reduced to.....	2.95
10.75 to 12.75	Waists of Canton Crepe and Pussy Willow. Reduced to.....	4.95

## SKIRTS 1-4 to 1-2 Off

4.95 to 5.95	Prunella Skirts, plaited models. Reduced to.....	3.90
7.50 to 8.75	Skirts of Velour and Prunella. Reduced to.....	4.90
9.75 to 10.75	Skirts of Imported Novelty Cloths. Reduced to.....	6.90

## SWEATERS 1-4 to 1-2 Off



16.75	All Silk Sweater, Jockey color. Reduced to.....	5.00
2.95	Slip-on Sweaters, in a variety of colors. Reduced to.....	1.00
3.95	Slip-on Sweaters, in Navy, Brown and Camel. Reduced to.....	2.90
4.95	Tuxedo Sweaters, brushed wool trimming. Reduced to.....	3.90

## Dresses

Reduced 1-4 to 1-2



25.00 to 35.00	Canton Crepe and Georgette Dresses, mostly Navy. Reduced to.....	7.75
16.75 to 19.75	Velvet, Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Poirer Twill Dresses. Reduced to.....	13.00
16.75	Dresses of Wool Jersey. Reduced to.....	10.00
19.75 to 25.00	Dresses of Canton Crepe, Poirer Twill and Velvet. Reduced to.....	16.00
25.00 to 29.75	Dresses of Canton Crepe, Tricoline and Poirer Twill—mostly Navy and Black. Reduced to.....	19.00
35.00	Dresses of Poirer Twill, Tricoline and Canton Crepe. Reduced to.....	25.00
39.75 to 45.00	Dresses of Canton Crepe, Tricoline and Poirer Twill. Reduced to.....	29.00

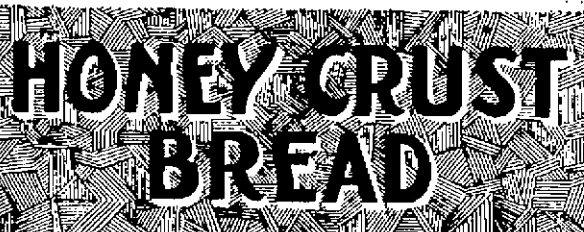




## BRITISH ROYAL ROMANCE

The announcement is daily expected of the engagement of the Duke of York, second son of the royal family, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. It is rumored that King George has opposed the announcement at this time.

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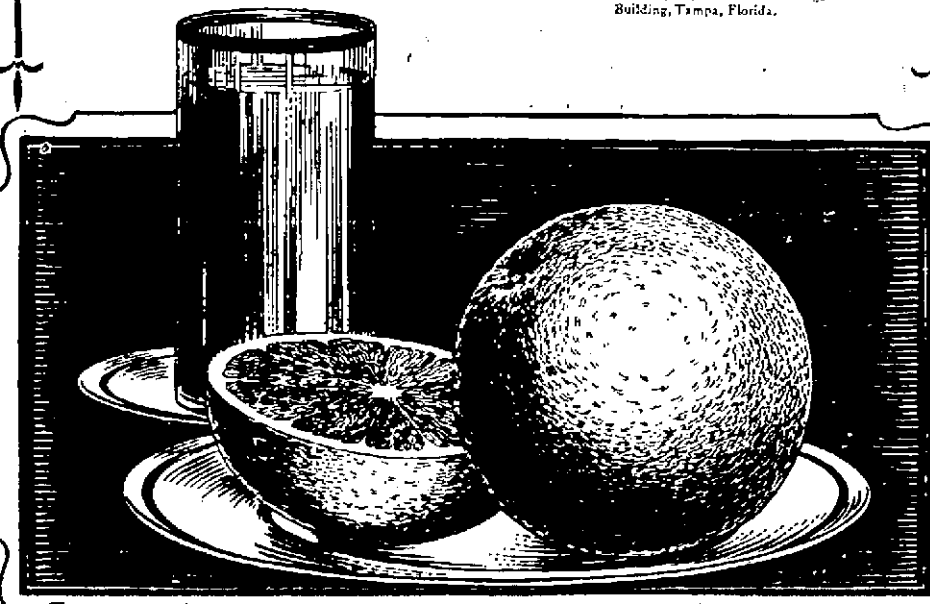
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## HOLIDAY EXERCISES IN M. T. I. HALL

Christmas tree exercises of a very enjoyable nature marked the holiday observance by the Mathew Temperance Institute yesterday afternoon. Members and friends to the number of 200 gathered in the gymnasium, where a large tree had been set up and prettily decorated. Presents in great variety were distributed by Santa Claus, impersonated by John J. Bowens, and the humorous allusions appended to each parcel had been stripped of its gifts, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the afternoon given over to the dancing to music by the Mathew's orchestra. The committee in charge of the successful event follows: George Pollard, chairman; Harold McKee, Frank P. Carroll, Patrick Comer and T. J. Tighe. Misses Helen Carroll, Helen Crane, Alice Dacey, Julia Purdy, Sadie Gray, Mildred Morgan, Nabel Hogan, Stella Maughan, Mary McNally, Nance O'Neill, May Reilly and Katharine Kelly, assisted the committee in decorating the tree, distributing the gifts and serving refreshments.

Sunday's rehearsal for the concert show demonstrated much further improvement in the chorus and soloists. The choir is now going at top speed and the result of its work is more apparent each week. The next rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening. The committee in charge meets tonight to plan for the distribution of tickets.

## AT THE CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL

Members of the Vesper guild of the Sacred Heart church paid their annual visit to the Chelmsford street hospital Sunday afternoon and entertained the inmates in a most delightful manner. Every ward of the institution was visited and the female inmates were given candy and fruit, while the men folks were presented tobacco. While the good things were being distributed, Misses Katharine Jennings, Veronica Barr and Andrew J. McCarthy sang Christmas carols. The officers of the guild are as follows: Miss Margaret Connolly, president; Miss Margaret Callahan, vice-president; Miss Kathleen McLean, secretary, and Miss Mary E. Wood, treasurer.

## LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY

Agent Charles Richardson, of the Humane society is greatly pleased by the work his organization was able to accomplish in the way of spreading Christmas cheer. Through the generosity of individuals, clubs, business places and churches the society was able to distribute many valuable things for Christmas time. The society has no fund for Christmas work and depends upon donations. This year there were many families taken care of by the society, which otherwise might have been neglected. As a rule most of the donors requested that their names be withheld.

## NEW FILLING STATION

The property, located at 150-202 Church street, consisting of 6917 sq. ft. of land and four frame buildings, owned by Mrs. Mariette Robinson Murphy, wife of Dr. Fred P. Murphy, has been purchased by the Colonial Filling Station, Inc., which also secured a lease on 1223 square feet of land adjoining and owned by the Boston & Maine. The company will demolish the frame buildings and on the site will erect a modern type filling station and wholesale service station.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Patients at the Chelmsford Street hospital were entertained in true Yuletide fashion Sunday afternoon with a Christmas concert provided by St. Vincent de Paul society, under the direction of Rev. James J. Sample, D.D., and Mrs. Aeldo A. Parent. Humphrey O'Sullivan gave a short talk that pleased the hospital inmates. He said all members of the society considered it a privilege to be able to bring comfort and entertainment to the hospital patients at Yuletide. Supt. Joseph H. Gormley also brought good cheer to those in the hospital.

Others taking part in the program were Katherine Hennessey, Fred Cummings, Mary Mack, Edna Bertrand, Raul Leclerc, Mrs. J. W. Green, Andrew McCarthy, Grace G. Donahue, Katharine Kelly, Imela LaBrecque, Timothy Jennings, James A. King, Catherine Jennings, Frank Redding, Thomas Pendergast, William Conners. The accompanists were Mrs. John T. Donahue and Harry T. McDermott.

After the concert, members of the Girls' sodality of Sacred Heart church passed through the hospital wards, presenting gifts to each patient with words of cheer.

## CHELMSFORD HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree exercises conducted on the Chelmsford Centre community Sunday evening proved to be a big affair for the townspeople. Men, women and children from all sections of the town gathered for the first time in the Chelmsford school building, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and a fine program of band selections and singing was given. The program was as follows:

"Joy to the World" by the Chelmsford band; "The Herald Angels Sing," "If I Could See the Morning Star," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," sung by all, led by George A. Blackadar, assisted by trumpeters.

At the close of the program several of the singers boarded a sleigh and went to the homes of the sick and invalids of that section of the town and repeated some of the carols. Later the singers were entertained at luncheon in the town hall. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Village Improvement association, Mrs. C. A. Davis, president, who took the direction of the tree was under the direction of Harry L. Parkhurst.

## DEATH DUE TO GAS POISONING

Armand Mauseau, a middle-aged workman, who came to this city to enjoy the holidays, was found dead in his early Monday morning at 116 Tucker street. The man died from gas poisoning.

According to the story told the police Mr. Mauseau visited the Tucker street home and asked a Mr. Lemire if he might sleep there a few hours, as he was tired on account of his long trip. Mr. Lemire consented and left him in the kitchen while he went out for the evening.

Apparently the deceased turned off the gas before going to bed, but in some manner must have opened a cock used for a gas ven. He was in bed when found. Dr. Thomas B. Smith, medical examiner, investigated and declared death due to accidental poisoning.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GIAGIAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giagias entertained a large number of Lowell friends on Christmas eve at their new home, 26 Third street, more than 50 persons enjoying the hospitality of this well known Lowell couple. A buffet luncheon was served during the evening. Mrs. Giagias presided over the refreshment table, assisted by her daughters.

From 5 until 12 there was a splendid musical program, the numbers including selections by Alfons's orchestra, soprano solos by Miss Mary Hynes, a well known Lowell singer, and Miss Sadie Sheehan, an excellent contralto. Miss Hynes sang several numbers from grand opera, delighting the Giagias guests with her wide range of voices of unusual quality and charm. Miss Sheehan's numbers were also splendid. In addition, William MacIntyre was accompanist, dancing followed the evening's entertainment.

## SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will have its Christmas tree tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Appleton street building. It is expected that 100 or more children will be present and they will be well taken care of as more than 2000 gifts have been received. In addition to the presents hung on the tree in the business section the Misses Miller and Lowell Ad club gave a large number of articles.

## THROWN FROM SLEIGH

A horse hitched to a sleigh ran away in upper Gorham street Sunday night and the two girls who were in the rig at the time were thrown out, but escaped without injuries. The horse was brought to a stop near the postoffice by Officer J. Kenison.



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## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Attendees at the elaborate Christmas services conducted in the Protestant churches of the city Sunday, were larger than ever before during similar Yuletide observances, leaders in local religious activities all agree. Notwithstanding the uncertain weather, the invigorating, joyful spirit of Christmas time was present in the church edifices throughout the city, many programs for the day's observances being of special character and interest.

At the First Congregational church there were elaborate electrical effects, with four Christmas tableaux, "The Inn," "The Manger," "The Shepherd" and "The Star." The hymn "Holy Night" was sung in four languages.

A splendid musical program was given at the First Baptist church in the morning, with carol singing in the evening and a cantata, "The Manger Theme," by a large chorus.

At the Highland Congregational there was a Christmas cantata, "Glad Tidings." The Worthen Street Baptist had a combined church and Sunday school program. A splendid musical program was given in the First Universalist church in the morning by the quartet, assisted by Edwin R. McLean, violinist. The Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A sermon by the pastor, "The Human Touch," emphasized the Christmas idea in the Eliot Union church and the usual Sunday school exercises were held at 12:10 p.m.

The new Junior choir sang for the first time at the morning service in the Fifth Street Baptist church. At the Pawtucket Congregational, the subject of the sermon by Rev. Stanley Hark was "Christ the King." The musical program greatly pleased.

All Souls' church had a fine musical program, opening with "Adagio, Piace," the church school marching in. St. John's Episcopal church had a Christmas program of music in the morning and the school festival was held in the evening with a Yuletide pageant. St. Anne's, besides the service at 10 a.m. and 10:45, held the usual carol service at 6 p.m. Grace church and the Calvary Baptist society also had splendid programs for the day of observance.



FRIEND

Authorities have freed Miss Lillian Moore, niece of Long Beach, Cal., after they had held her in connection with the slaying of Walter Bulow, manager of the San Pedro shipowners' association. The girl, police say, told them she shot Bulow after she learned he was married and had deceived her.

## SANTA CLAUS IN CHURCH

At St. Anne's church and the North Billerica Baptist church in North Billerica, Christmas tree exercises were conducted Sunday evening. In St. Anne's church Thomas A. Ellis impersonated Santa Claus, while at the other church Edward Smith played the part. Gifts were distributed and carols were sung, while entertainment numbers were given.

## INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More than 100 national organizations of women have been invited to send delegates to the women's industrial conference here January 14 to 15. The bureau of the department of labor announced today.

# What city leads in appetizing food?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: Does Philadelphia discriminate?

The Answer: Yes—as proved by the fact that Philadelphians buy Bond Bread at the rate of one loaf to every Philadelphia family every week.

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## BRITISH-AMERICAN BAND

The British-American band gave a Christmas concert and carol song in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Sunday afternoon. The program included selections by the band as well as selections by a brass quartet composed of Robert Tarkington, William Whitely, John Blackburn and Richard McBride. Mr. Blackburn also played several pleasing euphonium solos. In addition there was singing by Miss Edith Doude, and Herbert Neld with Miss Gladys Walton as accompanist. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. E. Piper, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. At the close of the concert the musicians repaired to the home of Mrs. Vina Pruitts at Bridge and Fourth streets, where luncheon was served.

## AUTOS RANSACKED

Three autos and possibly more were ransacked during the last few days as they stood in dead storage in a garage at the corner of Fourth and Reed streets. As far as can be determined only a few accessories were taken. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking a lock on one of the stall doors. They passed from one stall to another by cutting and lifting wire screening between stalls. The cars are owned by Dr. R. P. Lamson, Daniel G. Wilson and Stephen L. Church.

## CHRISTMAS TREE EXERCISES

The children of the St. Andrew's church Sunday school in North Billerica were entertained at Christmas tree exercises Sunday afternoon. Each child was given a box of candy, while the two priests, Rev. Charles Sullivan and Rev. John N. Cunningham were also remembered with appropriate gifts. The teachers of the school were also made the recipients of gifts.

## HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday night after the closing of the Adams Hardware and Paint Co. store on Middlesex street, employers and employees gathered in the main business quarters for a Christmas party. A lively fox trot was played on the store Victrola and Christmas carols were sung by all present, the store quartet leading. This "big four," by the way, is making an excellent name in the musical world of the city and the Saturday night concert was highly enjoyed by those who heard it. After the carols, Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts. There were refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.



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50x72, WERE \$1.69, ONLY 98c Pr.	66x80, WERE \$2.69, ONLY \$1.49 Pr.

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## GREECE REFUSES TO WITHDRAW PATRIARCH

LONDON, Dec. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens gives the statement that the Greek government has not thought of according to the Turkish demands for withdrawal of the Greek patriarch from Constantinople, even if the allied powers accept the Turks' viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference.

## Daniel Khodorowsky and Family Escape From Death

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It is not only the present but the future of the Russian people which is at stake. The population of the country was reduced by the war to a point where it is now almost impossible to find a single family which has not suffered. The government at times allows a quarter of a pound loaf of bread to individual families, but its nature is such that it is not only a luxury but a necessity. It is a luxury because it is a luxury to have a loaf of bread in a country where the population is reduced to a point where it is almost impossible to find a single family which has not suffered. It is a necessity because it is a necessity to have a loaf of bread in a country where the population is reduced to a point where it is almost impossible to find a single family which has not suffered.

## SORE LUNGS

A cold on the lungs is a forerunner of pneumonia, and if neglected may lead to consumption. Such a cold is like a smoldering fire in the cellar; either may burst into flame at any time and consume the body or the house.

If you have a cold on the lungs, if the lungs are sore or congested, if you have a cough which has resisted all previous remedies

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Is the one reliable remedy that will reach the trouble and restore you to health. You will be surprised and delighted to see how quickly it relieves the soreness and pressure and loosens the cough. Contains no opiates or narcotics.

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1 REAL ALASKAN SEAL COAT

Now \$400

Was \$600

1 REAL ALASKAN SEAL COAT

Now \$350

Was \$500

REAL PERSIAN LAMB COAT with Lynx trimming. \$300

Odd Lot of NECKPIECES at \$5.00

## ROSE G. CAISSE

194 Merrimack Street

FREE TO EVERY CUSTOMER

A Beautiful Bill Fold, Key Container or Note Book

## MAYOR OF CHINATOWN PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Yee Wah Shue, as mayor of Boston's Chinatown two weeks ago took up the duties of Santa Claus for Chinese children here and today he was still going strong. As long as the little ones demand toys and gifts and bring to the movies, their requests will be fulfilled, he said. The mayor has delegated a number of assistants.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**RELFERSE**—The funeral of Mrs. Leonardo (Stuard) Relferse will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, Humphrey street. Deacon, Solomon high funeral mass will be sung in St. Louis church at 9 o'clock to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**MANSFIELD**—The funeral of Hermenegilde Mansfield will take place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock from the home of Philippe Lozano, 3 Bow street. High mass of requiem will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**FOG**—Died December 24th, in this city Warren E. Fogg, aged eight months and 20 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Fogg, 4 Wilbur street. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Winford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley. Please omit flowers.



## How To Forget TROUBLES

Troubles knock up your system like Jack Dempsey knocks down his opponent.

Troubles deal blows both in the head and stomach—and they hurt the stomach more than they do the head!

Troubles give the stomach indigestion, slow up the liver—and then follow constipation and biliousness.

The way to get rid of troubles is to invigorate digestion, stimulate liver and bowels and tone up the entire system. The best way to do this has been for the past 10 years—is to take Beecham's Pills.

Then you will feel so good that "troubles" become merely problems, to be solved readily by the clear, keen brain of health.

At All Druggists—25c and 50c

## HELP THE POLICE FORCE

Protect your property by using a good, strong, durable

## PADLOCK

We have them as small as a twenty-five cent piece, suitable for locking your mail box and from that size up to sizes large and strong enough to fool the professional burglar. Prices

10c to \$2.60  
NIGHT LATCH  
50c to \$5.00

ADAMS HARDWARE & PAINT CO.

Miss Matilda Feltz of Middleport, O. is shown here admiring the Stradivarius which its owner, John B. Downing, Jr., has just inherited for \$10,000. Downing's father, "The Fiddling" Feltz, immortalized by Mark Twain, gave it to him.

## Recount in Ward 1 Increases Stearns' Majority

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en of by Mayor Brown when he gave his reasons for filing recount petitions. Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who will serve as city solicitor under Mr. Downing, and Patrick J. Reynolds, were at the recount representing the mayor-elect, while Mayor Brown and his secretary, Joseph A. Cloutier, looked after the mayor's interests. The recount began at 11 a.m. and at 12:15 o'clock, when a recess was taken, two wards had been completed. The election commission went back into session at 2:15 o'clock with no definite time set for finishing work for the day. It is expected the recount will not be completed until tomorrow. One of the incidents of the recount of the majority figures was the discovery of one vote for Perry D. Thompson in Precinct 2 of Ward 1. The former mayor was credited with a vote in Precinct 3 of Ward 8 in the original returns and the one found today raises his total to two.

VISITING HERE: Miss Agnes Gallagher, of the office staff of the Laconia Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, 117 Methuen street.

## MORE THAN MILLION PAID FOR BUSINESS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Bausch and Lomb Optical company, has bought the eye glass from manufacturing business patents, good will and materials of Stevens & Co., Providence, for a consideration "in excess of \$1,000,000." It was announced here today. The Stevens concern is one of the oldest in the business and in normal times employs about 100 men. It is said to be the third largest of its kind in the world. The sale, it was announced, becomes effective Jan. 1st.

## Lowell District Court

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so-called mash was found and confiscated. The most incriminating thing found, in the opinion of the court and the police, was about one-half pint of alcohol which had been taken from a number of one gallon tin cans.

The defense, hotly contested this point and brought forth witnesses to show that the alcohol was in the cans at the time they were turned over to the defendant. The defendant denied any knowledge of alcohol in the cans.

The defense also contended that the government had failed to show traffic of any sort and that the presence of the stills could not be taken as direct evidence of guilt. In commenting on the case last week, the court said that the state laws did not prohibit a man from making liquor in his own home but that the federal laws did if intent to sell were shown. In passing judgment today, the court said that he had weighed the evidence and was forced to make the finding of guilty.

Other offenders: Benjamin Alba, who was charged with larceny in connection with the

alleged theft of furniture from a local store and whose case was tried last week, appeared today and furnished the required bail of \$2000. After last week's trial, the court announced that he found probable cause to believe the man guilty.

John Santos pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and gave up \$100 in money.

Joseph Korrewick was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty. As all the officers were not in court the case was continued until tomorrow.

Later in the court session the plea announced that he wanted to change his plea to one of guilty. This was allowed and was followed by a lengthy trial in which the man's wife testified. The family trouble was gone into pretty thoroughly. The case was finally tied and the man discharged.

George A. Dixon, charged with larceny of a watch, had his case continued until tomorrow. His bail of \$500 was continued. The case is an old one.

Glen Vaughan was arraigned on a larceny charge. It is alleged that he stole money to the amount of \$10. The complaint was sworn to by one John McLaughlin. The case was continued to Jan. 1.

These men, all on parole from the state farm, were found guilty of drunkenness and were held over until tomorrow. They are Michael McElmott, John Flemming and Fred J. Valley.

John McCabe was found guilty of drunkenness and his case was continued to January 16. Oscar Bonneau was found guilty of a similar offense and was sentenced to the house of correction for one month. Sentence was suspended for six months. Walter J. Blanchard was found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to the state farm, John P. Ryan, who was charged with drunkenness some time ago had his case continued for one month.



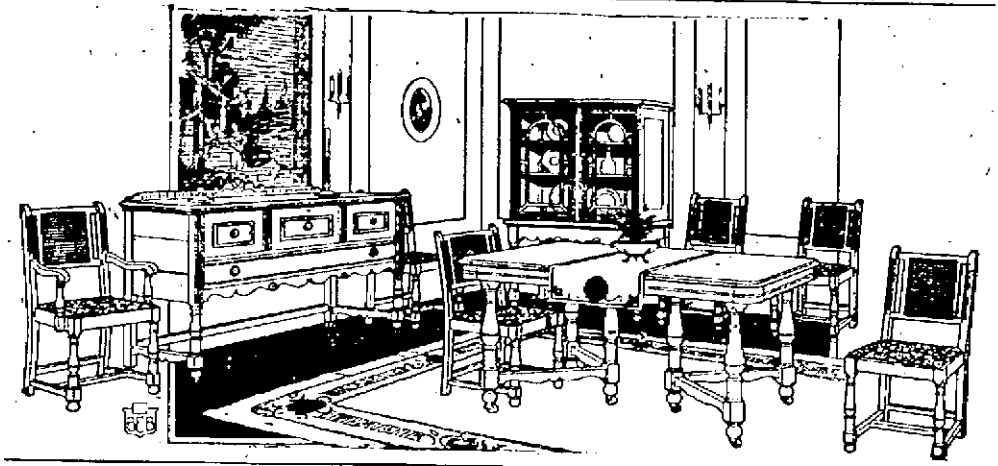
## ON TRIAL

Daisy Pitts, above, 16, of Gayahoe Falls, O., is believed to be the youngest girl in Ohio to face a murder charge. She is on trial in Akron. Police say she maintains she shot Tony Marcell, her lover, in self-defense, although Marcell claimed with his dying breath that he had shot himself accidentally.

LEATHER APPLIQUE: New spring tops arriving from Paris are featuring applique of leather, as well as fancy wool and silk linings. We find this on millinery as well as gowns.

## ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

# Atherton's After Christmas PENNANT DAY SPECIALS



Beautiful 3-Piece Tapestry Living Room Suites—Full spring construction, with scroll arms. Extra large divan, man's chair and fireside chair. You must see the suite to appreciate it at \$189.00

Golden Oak Dining Room Suites—Consisting of buffet, round table and four leather seat dining chairs. Complete \$98.00

4-Piece American Walnut Chamber Suites—Consisting of large dresser, bed, chiffonier and vanity table. Atherton value \$119.00

Extra Large 3-Piece Genuine Leather Living Room Suites—Wing back divan, rocker and fireside chair. This suite is all loose cushion upholstered. Special at \$239.00

10-Piece American Walnut Dining Room Suite—Consisting of buffet, china cabinet, serving table, round table and 6 leather upholstered chairs. Complete \$198.00

4-Piece Two-Tone American Walnut Chamber Suites—This suite consists of bow-end bed, chiffonier, dresser and semi-vanity table. Complete \$129.00

## BED OUTFIT SPECIALS

\$45.00 BRASS VALUE BED OUTFIT—Continuous post brass bed, 50-pound China cotton mattress, genuine National spring. Complete, Wednesday Only \$34.98

\$1.00 Down

\$1.00 Weekly

\$35.00 WHITE BED OUTFIT—Continuous post white enamel white bed, 50-pound China cotton mattress, genuine National spring. Complete, Wednesday Only \$23.98

\$1.00 Down

\$1.00 Weekly

## CHECK UP YOUR WANTS FROM THESE SPECIALS

\$7.50 Value National Spring \$4.29  
\$8.50 Value National Spring \$5.29  
\$16.50 Value China Cotton Mattress \$11.90  
\$35.00 Kapoc Mattress \$24.95  
\$42.00 Kapoc mattress, 7 in. box \$29.95  
\$27.50 Value Satin Brass Beds \$16.95  
\$25.00 Value Satin Brass Beds \$15.95  
\$60.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$45.00  
\$45.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 \$33.75  
\$25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 6x9 \$18.98  
\$20.00 Value Cocoa Door Mats \$12.29  
20c Value Rubber Stair Treads, each 10c  
25c Value Rubber Stair Treads, each 15c  
\$10.00 Value Axminster Rugs, 36x63 \$5.49  
\$3.25 Wool Fibre Rugs, 36x63 \$1.98  
\$12.00 Electric Table Lamps \$8.98  
\$14.00 Gas Table Lamps \$9.98  
Beautiful Framed Pictures \$1.00  
\$30.00 Value 45 in. Top Oak Dining Table \$22.50  
\$60.00 Oak Buffet \$39.00  
\$5.00 Value Quartered Oak Dining Chairs \$3.75  
\$16.00 Value Sliding Couch and Mattress, Complete \$11.98

## PENNANT DAY SALE

OF

# PARLOR HEATERS KITCHEN CABINETS

\$1.00 DOWN \$1.00 WEEKLY

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FREE AUTO DELIVERY  
Atherton Furniture Co.  
Complete Home Furnishers  
ASSOCIATED WITH Chalifoux's LOWELL, MASS.  
CASH OR TERMS



## Before the New Year

We wish to move a lot of Groceries to make our stock-taking easier. Your chance to buy right!

20c PURE ORANGE JELLY—11c  
In 1 pound tins  
40c WHITE LILY SLICED PINEAPPLE 32c  
25c ROBLE'S PEACHES—21c  
Can  
HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUPS—17c  
20c size for 17c  
30c size for 25c  
30c Van Camp's Beans, can 21c  
40c Armour's Grape Juice, pints 25c  
35c C. & M. Fruit Syrups 25c  
20c Hatchet Raisins, pkg. 15c  
30c Topsall Frosting for Cakes—19c  
Jar

Sale from 8 to 10 O'Clock  
SMALL LEAN PORK TO ROAST  
22c Value for, lb. 18c

Sale from 10 to 12 O'Clock  
HEINZ BAKED BEANS  
28c Size for, can 18c

Fresh Baked SNOWBALL BISCUITS Doz. 17c  
MILD CURED BACON Lb. 25c  
Fresh DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGES Lb. 39c

Sale from 2 to 4 O'Clock  
In 1-lb. Packages  
PURE LARD 16c Value, Pound, 12c

Sale from 4 to 6 O'Clock  
ALASKA PINK SALMON 15c Value, Can 10c

Hatchet Brand TOMATOES Can 19c  
Fancy Globe ONIONS 3 Lbs. for 10c  
Fresh Boston LETTUCE Head 5c

FAIRBURNS  
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MADISON STREET  
12-14 MERRIMACK SQUARE

# The JANUARY DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES BEGAN TODAY

## The Biggest Event of the Year In Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wearables

OPENING TODAY, DECEMBER 26, 1922

"The Day After Christmas"

Extraordinary Values in Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel. Sharp reductions made on every piece of merchandise in this section. Many new purchases have been added to our regular stock—These lots were bought at very low prices from manufacturers preparing to reduce their stock before inventory, and are marked at a savings of 1-3 and 1-2 off the regular retail price.

COME IN IMMEDIATELY—IT WILL PAY YOU WELL TO SHOP HERE DURING THE NEXT FIVE BARGAIN DAYS.

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE

### Pile Fabric Coats and Wraps

Absolutely one-of-a-kind. In Marvella, Gerona, Preceosa and Tarquina. With beautiful sets of Beaver, Squirrel, Fox and Wolf. Crepe lining. Formerly priced at \$139.50 to \$165.00.

NOW REDUCED  
TO **\$110.00**

LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED

### Coats and Wraps

Of Lustrous and Alonzo. With fur trimmings of Beaver, Squirrel, Platinum Wolf and Caracal. Formerly priced at \$125.00.

NOW REDUCED  
TO **\$97.50**

\$97.50 and \$110.00

FUR TRIMMED LUSTROSA AND ORMANDALE WRAP COATS  
REDUCED TO **\$79.50**

This lot is an excellent value. Large collars of Beaver and Squirrel trim these fine coats. A few models have wonderful sets of the same fur.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF

### Women's and Misses' Coats

Values up to \$92.50

MARKED AT A CLEARANCE  
PRICE **\$69.50**

In Panvelaine, Baroda and Vevella. With trimmings of Nutria, Beaver, Dyed Skunk, Squirrel and Platinum Wolf.

**\$69.50 Coats and Wraps \$49.50**  
REDUCED TO

Of fine grade Bolivia. Trimmed with Squirrel, Nutria, Wolf, Caracal.

SPECIAL VALUES IN OUR LOW-PRICED  
COAT SECTION

\$55.00 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$39.75</b>
\$45.00 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$29.75</b>
\$37.50 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$24.75</b>
\$29.50 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$18.75</b>
\$25.00 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$14.75</b>
\$16.75 Misses' Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$10.75</b>

Two-thirds of these good values are fur trimmed. The materials are Raritan, Normandy and Velour.

### Plaid Back Sport Coats for Women and Misses

GREATLY REDUCED

Some with good Raccoon Collars

\$27.50 and \$29.75 Plaid-Back Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$18.75</b>
\$24.75 Plaid-Back Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$14.75</b>
\$18.75 Plaid-Back Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$12.75</b>
\$14.75 Two-Tone Mixture Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$10.75</b>

## A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

### Just 42 Winter Suits Left

Formerly Priced from \$32.50 to \$52.50

MARKED AT LESS THAN 1-2 OFF

\$49.50 and \$52.50 Panvelaine and Ermine Suits.	Reduced to	<b>\$24.75</b>
\$29.50 and \$32.50 Poiret Twill and Cordalure Suits.	Reduced to	<b>\$14.75</b>
Sized from 16 to 48		

### Two-Tone Prunella Skirts

GREATLY  
REDUCED

Belt measures to 40 inches

\$12.75 Box Pleated Prunella Skirts.	Reduced to	<b>\$7.49</b>
\$9.75 Box Pleated Prunella Skirts.	Reduced to	<b>\$4.95</b>
Colors: Navy and Tan, Brown and Tan, Black and White		

### Women's and Misses' Poiret Twill Dresses

Specially Purchased at Great Price Concessions. Sizes to 52

\$37.50 Poiret Twill Dresses.	Marked at	<b>\$24.75</b>
\$27.50 Poiret Twill Dresses.	Marked at	<b>\$18.75</b>
\$21.75 Poiret Twill Dresses.	Marked at	<b>\$14.75</b>
\$16.75 Poiret Twill Dresses.	Marked at	<b>\$10.75</b>

10 Sample Twill Dresses—Reduced to one-half the former retail price. They are wonderful values.

### Women's and Misses' Canton Crepe Dresses

Flat Crepe, Chiffon Velvet, Lace and Chinchilla Crepe Dresses, marked at Clearance Prices. Sizes to 52.

\$42.50 Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$29.75</b>
\$37.50 Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$24.75</b>
\$24.75 Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$18.75</b>

A group of selected Model Dresses. One-of-a-kind assortment. Reduced to one-half the former retail price.

### Odd Lots—Girls' Winter Coats

5 to 16

Attractive models of Velour, Bolivia, Chinchilla and Polo Mixtures. Many of them with good fur collars. To our regular stock we have added 100 Coats purchased at a price far below their original cost.

Read Over the Values.

\$7.49 Girls' Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$4.95</b>
\$10.75 and \$12.75 Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$7.49</b>
\$14.75 Girls' Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$9.75</b>
\$16.75 Girls' Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$10.75</b>
\$18.75 Girls' Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$12.75</b>

A SPECIAL VALUE PURCHASE

### 25 Girls' Wool Chinchilla Coats

8 to 14 years. \$14.75 value.

REDUCED TO **\$9.75**

In Navy, Brown and Tan. Lined throughout with all wool red flannel and also heavily interlined.

### 50 Girls' Fine Wool Dresses

6 to 15 years.

Wool Jersey, Sky-drift, Serge and Wool Crepe. In navy, brown, wigwam, ox-blood, copen and tan.

\$5.00 Girls' Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$3.95</b>
\$7.49 Girls' Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$4.95</b>
\$10.75 Girls' Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$7.49</b>
25 Girls' Sky-Drift Dresses—25 Girls' Twill Black Velvet Dresses.	Formerly priced at \$10.75.	Reduced to <b>\$7.49</b>

ODD LOTS REDUCED IN OUR ANNEX

\$7.49 Beacon Bath Robes.	Reduced to	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$7.49 Corduroy Robes.	Reduced to	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$3.95 Corduroy Robes.	Reduced to	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$2.95 Gingham House Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$1.95 Gingham House Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$1.49</b>
\$3.95 Taffeta and all Jersey Petticoats.	Reduced to	<b>\$2.95</b>

SALE BEGAN TODAY





#### REVEALING EGYPT'S BURIED TREASURES

Lord Carnarvon, head of the archaeological expedition, which discovered in Egypt the tomb of King Titenkhamen with its wealth of buried treasure, is shown here descending with a party to the inner tomb. Left to right, are Lady Evelyn Herbert, Lord Carnarvon, Howard Carter and B. E. Callender.

#### SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Sarah Bernhardt rallies after being near death and attending physicians express belief she is out of danger for the present.

Otto H. Kahn suggests plans by which America can aid in relieving European situation with going counter to wishes to these opposed to cancellation of allied indebtedness to the United States.

New York celebrates "driest" Christmas by carrying joy and happiness to thousands of unfortunates.

State announces it believes it has evidence upon which to convict those arrested in Mer Rouge, La., kidnapping and murder case.

After all-night vigil over dead body of man who shot Louisville woman surrenders to police, saying she killed him in self-defense.

Ohio state prohibition officer shot down in Steubenville, Ohio, the second day agent killed in Jefferson county within year.

Seattle man, crazed by 15-year-old girl's rejection of his love, kills her two sisters and brother and shoots himself at Christmas celebration.

Alexander Hilton, vice-president of St. Louis and San Francisco R.R., a leading figure in southwestern transportation circles, dead at St. Louis.

Ernestus Railroad, author and former editor of Post-Intelligencer, dead at Seattle home.

Senator McCormick, just back from Europe, says survey convinces him nations of Europe must solve their own problems.

West Virginia university defeats Gonzaga university of Spokane in annual gridiron contest at San Diego, Cal., 21 to 13.

Now believed tug Cornell, missing four days on Lake Erie, sunk with crew of eight.

Workers party in New York convention pledges itself in platform to seek "the supplanting of existing capi-

talistic government with a soviet government."

David Sessions, 10-year-old son of Waldo E. Sessions, casket manufacturer of Worcester, burned to death in fire in home.

Elisha Rhodes Brown, president of Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, dies at Dover, N. H.

Judge Orrin Luther Bosworth is dead at Bristol, R. I.

#### PRETTY DECORATIONS AT WASHINGTON BANK

Lowell financial institutions have followed out the holiday spirit with Yuletide decorations befitting the season. Among the decorated banking quarters that attracted the Christmas shoppers was the Washington Savings Institution on Middlesex street, where Treasurer Frank A. Groves arranged some of the most novel Christmas decorations ever seen in a local bank. Large electric light globes—12 in all—in the bank interior were covered in novel fashion with crimson-colored crepe and made the lighting design unusually attractive. Long streamers of Christmas greenery hung from each lighting base, and added to the beauty of the reception quarters and banking alcove.

In one of the large windows was displayed an evergreen tree covered with shining silver tinsel and Yuletide bits of decorations, and also holding Xmas cards with the bank's last year inscribed thereon, all customers being given the 1922 souvenirs.

Back of the circular marble over the front entrance, were varied-colored lights, brilliantly lighted on the late afternoons and evenings, and making the outside of the bank a shimmering inviting picture when the evening shadows fell.

#### RED CROSS LACKS PUBLIC SUPPORT

The Lowell chapter of the American Red Cross has a membership this year of 875—less than one-fourth of what it was last year. The peace time Red Cross is lacking in public support, officers of the local chapter say, but through careful conservation of the war time resources the Red Cross in Lowell has sufficient funds to carry on essential work among soldiers, sailors and their families for months to come.

During the war the local organization had something like 35,000 members. Lowell is not alone in its present poor showing for total membership this year.



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# Talbot's Annual Mark Down Sale

A money-making Sale while the cost of clothing is advancing

There's no doubt that clothing will be higher in the spring. We regret the fact but wool has advanced and the makings in suits and overcoats have gone up in price in the last few months.

This makes no difference with us as it's our policy to clean up each season and we make radical reductions so you can purchase suits and overcoats at prices that are and will be great bargains.

## Hart Schaffner & Marx

AND OTHER GOOD MAKES

### Suits and Overcoats

\$20 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$17.50	\$40 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$35.00
\$25 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$21.50	\$45 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$40.00
\$30 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$26.25	\$50 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$43.50
\$35 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$31.50	\$60 Overcoats .....	\$52.50
\$15 Overcoats .....		\$12.50	

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$5.95	\$15 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$12.45
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$7.45	\$18 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$15.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$8.95	\$20 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$17.50
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$10.95	\$25 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$21.50

\$2.00 Boys' Lined Tweed Trousers \$2.00  
Our regular \$3.00 number, now

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SAVINGS BANKS ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS

75 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

**LISBON SOCIAL CLUB**  
At a recent meeting of the Lisbon Social Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Manuel Martin, president; J. S. Neves, vice-president; Manuel Pinheiro, treasurer; Anthony Pien, financial secretary; Henry J. Deal, recording secretary.

**PROFITING ACT RETAINED**  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Labor supporters in New South Wales are complaining against the expressed intention of the government to repeal the profiteering act, a measure of the late labor government which was intended to save workers from unduly high prices.

The complaints contend that the repeal of the act would leave the workers at the mercy of the profiteers.

**ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE**  
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 25.—Members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science registered today for the opening of its annual meeting tonight. Dr. R. H. Moore of the University of Chicago, retiring president, will be the chief speaker at the first general session. A few sectional meetings were arranged for this afternoon.

**MRS. HICKEY DIES AT 102**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Bridget Hickey, 102 years old, is dead at her home in Brockport, near here. Mrs. Hickey came to the United States from Ireland in 1847.

**FRENCH MILLINERY**  
Many of the newest French hats have veils and lace for trimmings. Sometimes just a tiny lace edge shields the eye. In other cases straw crowns are used with the tint of lace ruffles for brims. Other hats have a lace sash over the crown that hangs in a long streamer on each side.

**OF SILVER CLOTH**  
A gown of silver cloth is draped to follow closely the lines of the body and has the skirt caught to the side with a huge butterfly bow, the ends of which make a one-sided train. If many of our day dreams came true they would be nightmares.

THIS GREAT STORE is today organized on a most efficient basis. The reason for our very low prices is because of a tremendous turnover and buying power.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH

# PENNANT DAY

**Chalifoux's CORNER** ESTABLISHED 1875

PENNANT DAY has always been a money-saving opportunity. We have included in this sale, however, many odds and ends not advertised, which have remained over from last week. These will be found on the counters of every department, all marked at extremely low prices to clear.

Having surpassed all previous holiday business records, we aim to make this sale one long to be remembered. The many departments of this store are striving to excel one another in total sales, and merchandise is priced without consideration of the original cost.

Two and one-half acres of floor space devoted to salable merchandise. No stock is allowed to remain over any length of time.

Goods must keep moving irrespective of cost.

## Ground Floor PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

### Toilet Goods

Mavis Talcum; 25c value. Pennant Day ..... 17c	Mineralava Clay Pack, tube; 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 39c
Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 69c	Mineralava Clay Pack, jar; \$3 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.59
Fountain Syringe, first quality; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 69c	Mineralava Face Finish; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.19
Lily of the Valley, Rose, Violet, Carnation, Heliotrope, Jockey Club and Sweet Pea Perfumes; \$1 oz. value. Pennant Day, oz. .... 50c	Large Size Bonnet Mirrors; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$2.98
	Cameo Twin Compact Powder and Rouge; \$1.25 value. Pennant Day, 89c

### Hosiery

Wool Sport Hose, heather mixtures, fashioned back, 70% wool; regular 70c value. Pennant Day ..... 49c	All Wool also Silk and Wool, full fashioned and seamed backs, plain or dross-fitted, some with embroidered clocks; value to \$3.50. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69
Wool Sport Hose, brown, blue, green and heather mixtures; dropstitched effects; regular \$1.00; value. Pennant Day ..... 75c	Children's All Wool Sport Sox, fancy turned cuffs, brown, green and grey mixtures; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.45
Figured Silk Hose, three seam back, black only, slightly imperfect, colored top. Pennant Day ..... 59c	

### Gloves

Ladies' Chamois Suede Gauntlet Gloves, grey and mode; value \$1.89. Pennant Day ..... \$1.59	Children's Fleece Lined Chamois Suede Gloves, grey and brown; value \$1.25. Pennant Day ..... 79c
Ladies' One-Clasp Mocha Gloves, grey only; value \$3.00. Pennant Day ..... \$1.89	

### Neckwear

Pepper Pot Scarf and Cap Sets for Girls, brown and tan, trimmed with red, green, blue and tan; reg. \$2.00 value. Pennant Day, set ..... \$1.69	Brushed Wool Angora Scarfs, in buff only; regular \$2.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 89c
Silver Lace for Bertha Collaring, on white net; reg. \$1.60 yard. Pennant Day, yard ..... 99c	

### Underwear

Children's Fleece Lined N. Y. Union Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years; regular \$1.25. Pennant Day ..... 79c	Ladies' Fleece and Medium Weight Vests, long sleeves, high neck and some with short sleeves and Dutch neck; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Pennant Day ..... 49c
Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, low-neck, no sleeves, knee length, sizes 36-44; reg. \$1.25. Pennant Day ..... 79c	Ladies' Silk and Wool Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee and ankle length; regular \$2.50 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.79
Children's Fleece Lined Vests, sizes 2 to 14; reg. 50c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 43c	Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, bodice top; regular \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 59c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, no sleeves, hand top; regular \$1.00. Pennant Day ..... 59c	

### Ribbons

5-inch Hair Bow Ribbon, white, pink, blue, navy and black; value 20c yard. Pennant Day, yard ..... 17c	Baby Bonnet Rosettes, white, pink, and blue; value 60c pair. Pennant Day, pair ..... 49c
6-inch Dresden Ribbon, suitable for Hair bow and novelties; 20c yard. Pennant Day, yard ..... 17c	

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

## Ground Floor PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

### Dress Goods

Reg. \$2.29 Silk Canton Crepe, 40-in. wide, good heavy crepe weave. About 20 street and evening shades to choose from, exceptionally good weight for dresses. Pennant Day, yard ..... \$1.59	Reg. \$2.39 Spanish Lace, all silk, 38-inch wide; beautiful assortment of designs, in black, brown, navy, tan and white. Pennant Day, yard ..... \$1.39
Reg. \$1.49 All Wool Storm Serge, 54-in. wide, sponged and shrunk, dark brown, navy, open, taupe and black. Pennant Day, yard ..... \$1.00	Reg. \$1.19 Faune Millinery Velvet, 18 in. wide, about 12 good shades to choose from. To close out Pennant Day, yard ..... 79c
Reg. \$1.25 Wide Wale Corduroy, 36-in. wide, all the popular shades, suitable for bathrobes, dressing sacks, baby's coats, etc. Pennant Day, yard ..... 89c	Reg. \$1.98 Wool Jersey, 54-inches wide, sponged and shrunk, very popular for dresses, skirts, blouses, etc. About 12 good shades to choose from. Pennant Day, yard ..... \$1.49

### Linens and Domestics

Reg. \$2.50 Heavy Double Blankets, soft, fleecy nap, chain stitch binding, all colors. Pennant Day, pair ..... \$1.90	Reg. 29c Bath Towels, heavy double thread, large size, soft and absorbent, pure bleach. Pennant Day, each ..... 19c
Reg. 23c All Linen Crash Toweling, very absorbent, neat blue border, fine for roller and dish toweling. Pennant Day, yard ..... 14c	Reg. \$2.75 Pattern Cloths, made from fine merrized linen finish cotton, hemmed, ready for use, in a variety of beautiful floral patterns, size 72x72. Pennant Day, each ..... \$2.00
Reg. \$2.49 Bed Spreads, double bed size, pure bleached, all first quality, no sizing. Pennant Day ..... \$1.75	

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

Curtains and Draperies

From Our Own Factory

**THE CURTAIN SHOP**  
PENNANT DAY

29c Valley Plaid Muslins, 36-in. wide, yard ..... 19c	48c Dotted Marquisette for Curtains, black designs, yard ..... 25c	48c Dotted Marquisette for all kinds of Curtains, yard ..... 39c
\$1.25 Ruffled Curtains, with finished ruffled tie-backs ..... 99c Pair	\$1.49 Novelty Curtains, hemstitched, trimmed with lace edge, pair ..... \$1.19	\$3.50 Hand-drawn Curtains, made of 2-ply scrim, assorted patterns, pair ..... \$3.19

\$5 Couch Covers, heavy double face tapestry, full size and reversible, each ..... \$3.95

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Entrances From  
Main Store

## MEN'S SHOP First Floor

Entrances Prescott  
or Central Sts.

Men's All Wool Worsted Hose, in dark heather mixtures; value 75c. Pennant Day ..... 45c	Men's Corduroy Pants, wide rib, sizes 32 to 42 waist, heavy cotton twill pockets; value \$4.00. Pennant Day, 29c
Men's Sample Hose in fine wool and silk mixtures, fancy and plain colors. A big assortment; value \$1.50. Pennant Day ..... 95c	All Wool Hose, in medium gray, 35 pairs only. Pennant Day, 4 Pcs. for \$1.00
Men's Ties, in fancy knits, stripes and figures. Pennant Day, 3 for \$1.00	Men's Bathrobes, heavy blanket, good variety of colors; values \$6. Pennant Day ..... \$3.95
Men's Union Suits, heavy fleece lined, in eoru and cream shades; value \$2.00. Pennant Day ..... \$1.29	Silk Knit Ties, in fancy stripes and figures, all shades; value \$1.50. Pennant Day ..... 95c
Men's Worsted Coat Sweaters, in brown or navy blue; values \$7. Pennant Day ..... \$4.95	House Coats, in grey and brown shades, all wool with fancy inverted back. Pennant Day \$5.00
Men's Silk Stripe Shirts, of fine grade, cut full, all sizes; value \$2.50. Pennant Day ..... \$1.79	President Suspenders; value 45c. Pennant Day ..... 29c
Men's White and Buff Sweaters, slip-on style, roll collar; value \$5.00. Pennant Day ..... \$6.95	
Men's Heavy Wool Pants, in grey checked, cut full size; value \$4.50. Pennant Day ..... \$2.95	

### MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

Silk Neckwear. Pennant Day 25c
Men's Leather Jerkins, sizes up to 46, all wool lined. Pennant Day \$2.95

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Boys' Shop

### First Floor

Boys' Long O'Coats, 8 to 17, warm storm collar, oxford or brown; \$10 value. Pennant Day ..... \$6.95	Little Boys' Heavy Winter Polo Caps, velvet, plush, chinilla; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 89c
Boys' Leather Mittens, horse hide palm, mule skin back; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 45c	Boys' High "O'Coats," strictly all wool; \$15 value. Pennant Day, \$12.75
Boys' Heavy Corduroy Pants, high grade quality, 8 to 18; \$2.75 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.95	Junior Suits, sizes 3 to 9, Russian style, heavy corduroy with white collar, middies in tweed, grey and tan, some jersey cloth; \$6.00 to \$7.50 values. Pennant Day, \$4.50
Boys' Heavy All Wool Sweaters, Shaker knit, slip-on, roll collar, blue and brown; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$3.45	Boys' Union Suits, heavy fleeced jersey, 2 to 16 years; \$1.25 values. Pennant Day ..... 75c
Junior "O'Coats," Russian, double breasted, warm plaid linings; \$7 value; sizes 3 to 9. Pennant Day, \$5.85	Boys' Wool Suits, with two pairs of pants, light tweeds and dark mixtures, lined throughout, sizes 8 to 18; \$10.00 value. Pennant Day, \$7.95

Pennant Day  
Only

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A Clearance of Broken Sizes and Small Lots in Women's Silk, Velour or Wool Dresses and Suits, also some Sport Coats, all broken sizes but a good assortment to select from; values up to \$20. Pennant Day for a quick clearance ..... \$4.95

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Jersey, Velvet and Serge Dresses. Silk and silk embroidered, well tailored and in the wanted colors, such as red, navy and brown. Values to \$7.50. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Pennant Day

\$5.00

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## MILLINERY

New Silk and Hair Cloth Hats; \$5.00 values. Pennant Day ..... \$3.95

Remainder of stock of Velvet Hats. Values up to \$7.50. Pennant Day ..... \$2.00

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## Corsets

Every \$5.00 Corset in stock. R. & G. P. W. and other popular makes. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

Every \$5.44 Corset in stock. Bon Ton and other good makes. Back and front lace. Pennant Day ..... \$4.00

Broken sizes in the above Corsets; \$3.50 to \$5 values. Pennant Day ..... \$2.49

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## Corset Covers

Corset Covers in broken sizes. Slightly soiled; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day, each ..... 49c

## BATISTE NIGHT GOWNS

Hamburg and Lace Trimmed Fancy Batiste Night Gowns; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day, each ..... 98c

## CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 4 to 14 years; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## Petticoats

Women's Mercerized and Colleen Poulard Petticoats, all colors, in nice floral patterns and plain colors. Values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Pennant Day ..... 79c

## HOUSE APRONS

All House Aprons. Values up to \$1.50. Pennant Day, each ..... 88c

## School of Domestic Science Aprons

Lot of 25 Dozen Aprons. School of Domestic Science style. Value \$1.75. Pennant Day ..... \$1.39

Chalifoux's Second Floor

CHALIFONX'S CORNER







ALL HIS LIFE  
HE SUFFERED

More than 2000 youngsters from the North common district gathered near the Broadway club yesterday afternoon for the first part in the Christmas tree exercises, held at the club.

The affair was one of the most successful ever staged by this popular social unit.

The Christmas tree program is one to which many children look forward with eager anticipation. The affair had been overlooked by St. Nicholas in his mad scramble to reach everyone. This year he was sure to find a place for the youngsters into many a home (that otherwise would be sad and gloomy during the winter months).

At 2 o'clock the hour set for the program to start, hundreds of kiddies gathered in the hall of the Broadway club. The tree became the sparkling dazzling thing of beauty as the electric lights were flashed on.

The committee appointed to make the program an interesting and merry one, and the exercises were opened with the singing of the "Adeste Fideles" in which the girls and boys took part.

Treasurer Peter F. Brady appeared,

## Until "Fruit-a-lives" Brought Perfect Health

49 ANDERSON ST., PORTLAND, MAINE.  
 "I was troubled with Constipation ever since I can remember. As a result, was subject to distressing Headaches and Pain in my left side.  
 I chanced to read about "Fruit-a-tives" in one of our local papers and began their use about four months ago. Since then, I have been free of Headaches, my bowels have been regular, and from the use of "Fruit-a-tives" (Fruit Laxo Tablets) I feel I have derived the greatest benefit."  
 OTIS M. BRYANT.  
 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
 All dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG N. Y.



Mrs. Hazel Hirsch is on trial in Mincola, L. I., charged with shooting her husband following a party at the home of Reine Davies, sister of Marion Davies, famous movie star. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch are shown above in court.

## DECISION AGAINST EX-KAISER UPHOLD

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) The decision of the lower Belgian courts that former Emperor William had no right to collect interest on British bonds has been sustained by the court of appeals in a decision handed down today. The court ordered Brussels broker to refund to the British bank involved, several million francs paid on coupons which the bank had cashed for the emperor. The emperor's attorney to fight against the ownership claim to light upon the British government protested against the payment. The Dutch bank suing in this case, said to be one of several through which the former emperor sent coupons to be cashed, said the bonds of their origin might be traced was exonerated as an innocent party.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

It was a very merry Christmas indoors at the Children's Home, 1040 Madison square, where the matron, Ellen Leary, provided a bountiful dinner of turkey and all the essentials for the little ones in her charge. There were two Christmas trees in the afternoon and the children received gifts of various kinds. The children had a very merry time, for the toys which had been waiting for this day of days for many weeks. The Punch and Judy show provided after the tree jubilation ceremonies. The hit of the afternoon's happy program was S. George, giving the children a lot of clean fun with his show which rounded out a nice afternoon's program.

The grateful matron extends her appreciation for the generosity of Lowell people who helped to make the dinner one of the best in the history of the Madison square home.

STRAND THEATRE,  
WORCESTER, ROBBED

WORCESTER, Dec. 26.—The safe of the Strand theatre on Front street was forced open last night by men who are apparently professional cracksmen and robbed of \$2000. It is believed the robbers concealed themselves in the theatre after the performance last night and worked undisturbed in prying off the door with a jimmy. The robbery was discovered today when the theatre was opened.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**  
Capacity audiences greeted "Baby," an excellent musical comedy, upon its return engagement at the Lowell Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The overflowed crowds upon its previous engagement here some weeks ago, when Manager Schenke announced a week that "Oh, Baby" was billed for a holiday, "return" the news delightfully to the Central street playgoers. In consequence of the large crowds, the excellent troupe of local comedy stars and chorus girls, who had witnessed the first new dancing comedy work of high order, enjoyed a second night here. In fact, it was a "new star" who, with the exception of a few familiar principals, were the main attraction. The new star's first engagement and who received a warm welcome back to Lowell's stage.

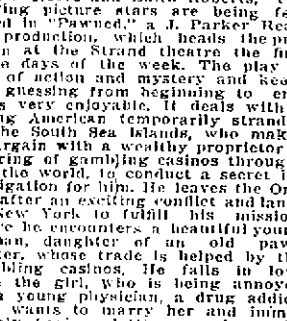
### RELATED LITERATURE

"The Silent Call," a story of high Sierra's in California, in which a dog has the leading role, was the leading attraction of a program that opened a two-day booking in the local theatre yesterday afternoon. The entire audience viewed the operatic performance and came away satisfied that it was the best production of the lowly theatre. Even the "lowly" Strongheart, a Belgian police dog, takes a dual role, that of the loving and the ferocious, and loves everything living, and hates everything dead, and barks like a wolf, which snarls, bites and struts everything of life. There is a scene reduced to a single act in which makes one feel that he is equipped with almost human intelligence.

for Monday and Tuesday was a short Rawlinson production entitled "Don't Shoot," and the same captivation and absorbing interest which featured the past productions of screen star, was again in evidence. Thrilling comedy, an episode of "Bill" and the Malto News Review completed the program.

The Silent Call is an H. O. I. production presented by the Associated Artists Exhibitors, and among its features are a number of scenes of the most considerate and intelligent police dogs in the world. One of the most interesting is when one of the most famous dogs on the screen today, Throughout dramatic incidents of the plot, which Stronightmare is featured, the dog is shown when he is saving the dog masters that are in him the final mastery of kindness including the hero and the heroine. The dog that first saves the hero is played by a dog named Houston, played, respectively, John Bowers and Kathryn McArthur, who later wreaks vengeance on the villain, portrayed by William Beyer, in a scene that is

THE STRAND THEATRE  
 Tom Moore and Edith Roberts



...the Lavender Bath Lady," in which  
...ys Walton is being starred, is a  
...r good number on the bill. The  
...roduces the star in the role  
...shop girl, who goes through num-  
...ous adventures in Fifth avenue  
...there is the International Week-  
...which is as interesting as ever and  
...From the Press," which provid-

CENSUS OF WEALTH  
WASHINGTON, May 24, 1904

denial determination of the census bureau of the health of the people of the United States, what taxes they pay, the amount of their public debts, a county and city and other subdivisions permitted to issue securities will be started Jan. 1. Officials said yesterday their plans were virtually complete the work which, it is expected will be accomplished in about six months.

**MAJ. J. A. DUNN DEAD**  
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—As a result of

jurors sustained in 1912, while he was commanding a battalion at Camp Meade, Baltimore. Maj. John A. Dietrich, formerly of the 101st Infantry, died at the Chelsea Naval hospital yesterday afternoon. His funeral will be held Thursday morning from his home, 1216 E. 12th st., at 11 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock.



**Rialto**  
**Strongheart**

## The Wonder

Dog  
—IN—  
"The Silent Call"

PARIS, Dec. 26.—One of the questions attendant upon possible action in the Rhineland is that of the money supply, says the *Matin*. The experts are at a loss to decide whether, in the event that the Ruhr basin is separated from the rest of Germany by a customs barrier, it will continue to receive paper money from Berlin. It is admitted that the introduction of foreign money into France would raise serious difficulties. Deliberations on this subject are continuing, the newspaper adds.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Search for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who escaped in May, 1920, while serving a five-year sentence for desertion from the United States army and who had been reported on a German vessel bound for the Pacific coast, was set afoot here last night by a report that he had been seen in a restaurant. L. S. Hamilton, proprietor, told the police that one of three men who ate in his cafe looked very much like published pictures of Bergdoll and bore a scrutiny unavailingly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While police records show that yesterday was the "driest" Christmas in New York history, six deaths were attributed by police to bootleg liquor. Autopsies will be performed on the bodies of the six—five men and one woman—today. All of the bodies were taken to the morgue pending the medical examination.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—American archaeologists have offered a guarantee of \$25,000 a year for 14 years towards the expenses of excavations in the ruins of Carthage, says the Echo, but according to the Savant Ernest Babelon the government has decided not to accept the offer because of the official red tape involved.

AT CHRISTMAS TREE

**MEETS HIS TWO WIVES  
STROLLING TOGETHER**

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**PEACE IN IRELAND  
ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

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Expressing sympathy for those who have been killed, Mulcahy continued: "Their example strengthens us to serve the country's needs and oppose

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See 1010  
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**New JEWEL Theatre**  
LAST TIMES TODAY

**OPERA HOUSE** THIS Every Afternoon..... 2.15

WHEELS ABOUT IN  
"OH BABY"  
—with—

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## Senate Leaders Confer on Borah Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senate republicans conferred today in an effort to agree on what changes they will seek in the proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, for an annual economic and disarmament conference. The proposal is embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill which is to come before the senate tomorrow when it reassembles after the Christmas holidays. A large part of the republican membership and a number of democrats are understood to be against the Borah amendment in its present form. The views of President Harding, Secretary Hughes, and other administration officials have been sought, but senators who have talked with them will not disclose what opinions were expressed. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican senate leader, was said to oppose the amendment as it stands, although he and other administration supporters, it was said, might be willing to give it their support if it were limited in scope.

## Request for Abatement of Taxes Denied

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 26.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.'s request for an abatement of taxes amounting to \$157,000 was denied today by the assessors of this city. Counsel for the company said action would be sought in superior court.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT REHEARSALS

The attendance at the rehearsals of the Lowell Orchestra society have been very encouraging. The conductor and also to the members. The program for the opening concert is practically arranged. It contains such work as "Kundalin" by Jean Sibelius, Schubert's "Rosamunde" overture, ballet music from Faust, etc. To any student of music appreciation these works will be found useful, inasmuch as it will enable them to gain additional knowledge along these lines, which at the present time is being partly intro-

duced into our schools. The Orchestra society from a musical point is endeavoring to lay a foundation for music in this city that will eventually find favor with all who are musically inclined.

## AN APPRECIATIVE GUEST

Charles H. Newell is a traveling man and he appreciates good service. He represents Sawyer's Crystal Blue company and makes his headquarters at the Richardson hotel in this city. Just to show his appreciation of service rendered, Mr. Newell passed around brand new bank notes to all of the hotel attaches on Christmas morning.

## PROTEST REAPPEARANCE OF "FATTY" ARBUCKLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A protest against the reappearance of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in motion pictures was sent today to Will H. Hays by Mrs. Wood Allen Chapman, chairman of the committee on motion pictures of the general Federation of Women's Clubs. "This organization," the message said, "stands ready to assist any individual to rehabilitate himself but not at the expense of the ideals of the nation. The youth of our land must be protected from a revival of interest in the degrading details of his trial and from continued discussion of immoral living associated therewith."

## NEARING CENTURY RUN

A very enjoyable Christmas party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Tinker, 11 Elm street, in honor of Miss Elizabeth K. Osgood, who has just reached her 93d birthday. A large Christmas tree laden with gifts of all descriptions was stripped and the many articles distributed to guests present. Entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served. Miss Osgood, who is enjoying the best of health, enjoyed the affair thoroughly and at the close of the evening she extended her best wishes to all present.

## WITNESS IN KIDNAPING CASE

BASTROP, La., Dec. 26.—Sheriff Carpenter today sent a telegram to Dr. B. M. McKelvin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, believed to be a student at Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, instructing him to return to Louisiana as a witness at the open hearing of the Morehouse kidnaping case which begins at Bastrop, January 5.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE

Two Santa Claus' were present at the Christmas tree exercises of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, in Associate building yesterday afternoon. Fred J. Enright and J. Eugene Mullin, and two were needed for there were over 700 members in the hall when the program began. The feature of the afternoon was the distribution of gifts to the members, during which an informal concert was singing out with the following contributions: John McCardle, John Broderick, John Spillane, John Doyle, John Donovan was also present and received a suitable gift. In a drawing contest, John McCardle of 25 Nichols street won a barrel of flour, Henry McDonald of 14 Bedford donated the tree for the occasion, which was under the general supervision of Grand Knight John B. Harp.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

The members of the Girls City club have been so occupied the past week families that they have not had opportunity to welcome Christmas to the club for themselves. This belated visit will take place Thursday evening in the club room. A gift-decked tree awaits him and a spruce is decorated for the presents he will bring. An entertainment for which rehearsals have been held privately for some time this party is in honor of the new members since November. Every old member will bring one gift. Every new girl and the old members will receive a gift from Santa Claus. Everyone attending must register in advance so that proper provision can be made for all. So much mystery surrounds the preparations that the event is eagerly awaited.

## MATRIMONIAL

At St. Louis church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Louis Sauscarter and Miss Edna Noro two popular residents of Dracut, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock by Rev. F. X. Gauthier. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Napoleon Noro, while the groom's witness was Miss Loretta Gamache acted as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Armand Sauscarter. Little Miss Cecile Bourgeois, a niece of the groom, acted as flower girl and presented the bride with a large bouquet as she left the church. At the close of the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and in the evening a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. In attendance from out-of-town were Mrs. E. Blenven and Mrs. Napoleon Beaudoine, both of Montreal, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph who were the recipients of numerous gifts will make their home at 1133 Lakeview avenue.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Louis E. Z. Chenette and Miss Diana Levasseur were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Amyot, O.M.I. The bride wore French blue chiffon velvet and carried sweet peas. She was given away by her father, Mr. Emile Levasseur, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. J. A. Z. Chenette at the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, 754 Merrimack st. and among the guests were Mrs. Chas. A. Dupre, Charles I. Brunson and Miss Alexandra Brunson, all of Worcester. This afternoon the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts left on a honeymoon trip to New York, Providence, R. I. and Worcester. After Jan 1 they will be at home to their friends at 75 Merrimack street.

Sawyer-Laplante. Mr. Charles E. Sawyer, a popular young man of Pawtucketville, and Miss Rosanna Laplante were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. The bride wore blue velvet and carried picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Zephyr Laplante, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Wilfred Sawyer. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents in Pawtucket street and later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. After Jan 1 they will be at home to their friends at 190 Pawtucket street.

Couillard-Quellette. The marriage of Mr. Joseph O. Couillard and Miss Marie Ouellette took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 1 o'clock by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. During the service appropriate hymns were sung by the choir under the direction of R. E. Pepin, who also presided at the organ. The couple were attended by Messrs. Leo Couillard and Jean Ouellette.

Biais-Pomerleau. Mr. Joseph Raoul Biais and Miss Marie Catherine Pomerleau were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's rectory at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. G. Guillette, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Charles Biais and Joseph Pomerleau, father of the groom and bride respectively.

Chandonnet-Boucher. Yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory Mr. Joseph Chandonnet and Miss Marie Anne Boucher were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Ferdinand Chandonnet and Ben Boucher.

Chaput-Bolsjoll. Mr. Ernest Chaput and Miss Florida Bolsjoll were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Jerome Chaput and Hermidas Bolsjoll.

Lussier-Beaudoin. Edouard Leo Lussier and Miss Marie Blanche Beaudoin were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Napoleon Lussier and William O. Beaudoin.

BLACK TRAVELING BAG lost, either Merrimack, Suffolk, Marke or Hanover st., containing Christmas packages. Reward \$50 Merrimack st. At St. Romain.

BLACK LOCKER lost Wednesday night between Kelly's and Walker st., by way of Broadway. Return \$55 Branch st. Tel. 4123-M. Reward.

PAIR OF GLASSES in case lost Friday night between Strand theatre and Woolworth's. Reward \$0 D st.

GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN, lower section, lost. Reward at 31 Fulton st. Centralville, Wm. Goldman.

KEYRING WITH FOUR KEYS lost. Reward to finder at Sun Office.

## "My, this cellar smells clean"—said Bert

"Last Monday evening Bert went into the cellar to get the garden tools. 'What's happened down here?' he said. 'It has never smelled so clean before.' 'I had used Sylpho-Nathol that morning for the first time. Our cellar wasn't different from hundreds of others and I kept it clean as could be. But it had had a damp, unpleasant, just-noticeable odor we simply could not get rid of until we used Sylpho-Nathol.' 'I had put off using a disinfectant. So many of them leave such an unpleasant smell; and are messy and hard to mix. Sylpho-Nathol has none of those objections.' 'I ordered a bottle from the grocer. It was the easiest thing to prepare—a teaspoonful in a quart of warm water made a clean-smelling, pearly-gray solution. I sprinkled it all around the cellar. The results were wonderful.' 'Since then I have used Sylpho-Nathol every day all over the house. A tablespoonful to a pail makes mop water that destroys the germs that breed in floor cracks and crannies. Sprinkled over the garbage it keeps away disease-carrying flies. It rid sink drains and pipes of annoying, persistent smells. And it is indispensable for the sanitary cleansing of bathroom fixtures and as a flush for the closet bowl.' 'Sylpho-Nathol has many other household uses. It's splendid for wiping off shelves and sprinkling in all sorts of hard-to-get-at places.' Sylpho-Nathol is pleasant and easy to use. Its faint, friendly odor doesn't linger. Though 4% times stronger than carbolic acid, it is as safe to have in the house as a cake of scouring soap.

Your grocer, or druggist, has Sylpho-Nathol in four handy sizes, 15c, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. If he hasn't it, he can get it easily. Just ask for it by the name—"Sylpho-Nathol."

PRESENTED GOLD WATCHES. A double surprise party took place at the home of Mrs. William Renaud, 6 Nichols street Sunday evening, when her daughter, Albertine and son-in-law, Hector Jodoin, were both presented a gold watch. The presentation address was read by Mr. David A. Hartnett and the recipients of the gift extended their thanks to those present, who numbered about 60. Entertainment numbers were given by Miss Albertine Renaud, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Jodoin, Miss Athina Michel and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hartnett. Luncheon was served and a general good time was enjoyed.

HEARINGS POSTPONED. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Postponement until January 3 until further hearings in the investigation of conditions and prices in the oil industry was announced today by Chairman La Follette of the senate manufacturers sub-committee which is conducting the inquiry.

CORNS. Lift Off with Fingers. Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezzone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with Anger's Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Frezzone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD



HAVE IT DONE BEFORE CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S and then you know your auto radiator will be all right for holiday use. Perhaps you are planning a little trip to the country and of course you want your car to be in good shape. Let us look over your radiator and make it right.

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Thousands of others have gotten rid of their without dieting or exercising often at the rate of over a pound a day and without payment until reduction has taken place.

I am a licensed practicing physician and personally prescribe the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overeating such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overeating.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

If you are overbuilt do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my free trial treatment and my plan whereby I am to be paid only after reduction has taken place if you so desire.

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The Highest Grade Bread Flour Milled.  
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Your Grandmother Used It.  
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**Syrup Pepsin Loved By Hosts of Babies**  
Half a teaspoonful will make a fretful youngster happy and playful.  
ANY FAMILY MAY TRY IT FREE  
Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use when constipated?" I urge you to try Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate test. Write me where to send it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 545 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!  
The mother has her choice of many remedies for her baby's minor ills, but she should be careful which remedy she selects lest she do the child harm. What might be safe for herself may do injury to an infant. You will find that if the little one cries and doesn't want to play that its bowels are constipated. First look carefully to the diet and give the child one-half teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will then see results in a few hours. You will not have to force it on babies or children; they actually ask for it, it is so pleasant-tasting and free from griping.  
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of Egyptian senna and pepsin with agreeable aromatics. The ingredients are stated on the package. It is a mild, gentle vegetable laxative that everyone finds effective and pleasant. It is better for you and yours than purgatives, coal-tar drugs, or salt waters and powders, which may concentrate the blood and dry up the skin; or mercurial calomel, which may salivate and loosen the teeth.  
Use a safe laxative like Syrup Pepsin, and especially for the children, for infants, growing girls, nursing mothers, elderly people, and persons recently operated upon who need bowel action with the least strain. Mrs. Lillian Brenington of Woodruff, S. C., always gives her children Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and Mrs. A. E. Blondin of Muskegon, Mich., will not have any other laxative in her home. Your druggist will supply you, and it only costs a cent a dose. Try it in constipation, colic, biliousness, flatulency, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds.

TAKE DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN The family laxative

It Will Pay You to Get THE SUN Classified Ad Habit

**LaTouraine Coffee**  
"and it tastes just as good as it smells!"  
"IT'S IN THE BEAN"  
W.S. QUINBY CO. BOSTON-CHICAGO



**"If only everybody would read that—"**  
"What a wonderful thing it would be, if all the worn-out, miserable, suffering people would heed this great truth—why it would mean everything to them—just as it did to us."  
**TANLAC**  
Makes You  
**Eat Better—Sleep Better  
Feel Better—Work Better**  
These glad tidings have been heeded in millions of homes and tens of thousands of grateful men and women in all walks of life have testified that this great tonic medicine has brought back the sunshine, the laughter and happiness into their lives.  
Make up your mind to profit by their experience. Gratify your wish for radiant good health—determine that you, too, will be well. Start to-day—take Tanlac.

Over 30 Million Bottles Sold



**Team**

THIRD ELEVEN  
Konf. Wash. and Jeff

.....	McMillan, Illinois
.....	Peterson, Nebraska
.....	Dickinson, Princeton
.....	Gullan, Brown
.....	Kadesky, Iowa
.....	Uteritz, Michigan
.....	Jordan, Yale
.....	Barchel, Annapolis
.....	Castner, Notre Dame

Princeton. He scored the three top  
downs made by Chicago.

**South Entirely Overlooked**

Gullan of Brown was favored by me  
of the eastern critics for a guard  
their all-America team. Camp plac

The only action the south gets is Bomar at end and Barron at fullback on the second team. Red Roberts Center is entirely overlooked this year. Camp places Fullback Locks of Iowa at quarter. A majority of the "I" Ter experts find the same thing in order to place John Thomas at full. However, when Locke was considered a fullback, all the western experts gave him preference over Thomas. Camp has selected three mighty fullbacks. However, it's the same old story which they have heard many times. The football experts have submitted against the football experts of the country. It can't be done a escape criticism.

Detroit	13
Detroit	0
Detroit	20
Detroit	14
Nebraska	5
Notre Dame	19
Michigan Aggies	46
Totals	135

VS. SOUTH

Virginia	0
North Carolina	0
Centre	10
University of South	0
Alabama	9
Georgia Tech	0
Florida	0
Totals	19

VS. SOUTH

Vanderbilt	0
Georgia	0
Georgia Tech	3
West Virginia	23
Totals	26

# BALL QUIZ

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An opposing player must not interfere with a player taking the throw to the court from out of bounds. The penalty is a free trial for goal.

**RUNNING**

He is a player the right to run with the ball provided he uses the ball off so doing and makes no attempt to score a goal from field?

Every player has the right to run with the ball in any direction under all conditions.

## THRONG PAYS TRIBUTE TO BERNARD KIRK

YPSILANTE, Mich., Dec. 28.—High officials of the state and the educational world, as well as gridiron stars of this and other years gathered today to pay the last honors to Bernard Kirk, star football player of the University of Michigan, whose death

The funeral was held this morning at the home of Klirk's parents. Acting pallbearers were Dr. J. A. Marlen, Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan; Governor A. J. Groesbeck; James O. Murlin, regent of the university; Coach Fladung; U. S. Postmaster George P. Codd at Detroit, and Congressman Earl J. Michener of Adrian. Members of the 1922 Michigan football team were active pall bearers.

*In Every Case*

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#### U. S. TO SEE INDIAN BEAUTY

American eyes, next year, may have the opportunity of feasting upon the beauty of Her Royal Highness, the Maharani of Takari, shown above, wife of the Maharaja of Takari. The Maharani, who was selected recently as India's most beautiful woman, expects to visit this country.



#### DUKE TO RACE ACROSS ATLANTIC

The Duke of Leinster (left) and William Washburn Nutting, American sportsman, are now in New York, discussing details of the transatlantic ketch race which will take place next summer. The duke and Nutting will set out single-handed in ten-ton ketches.

#### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper for over 30 years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

#### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind, Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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# SCRUB-NOT

The Modern Washing Compound.

JUST as SCRUB-NOT halves the work of wash day, so does it also lessen the work of making glass, dishes, paint, tiles and woodwork spotless.

It cannot injure because it contains no acid potash or lime.

Your grocer has SCRUB-NOT. 1 lb. Blue and White can enough for twelve washings.

KEENE WASHING PRODUCTS CO. Keene, N. H.



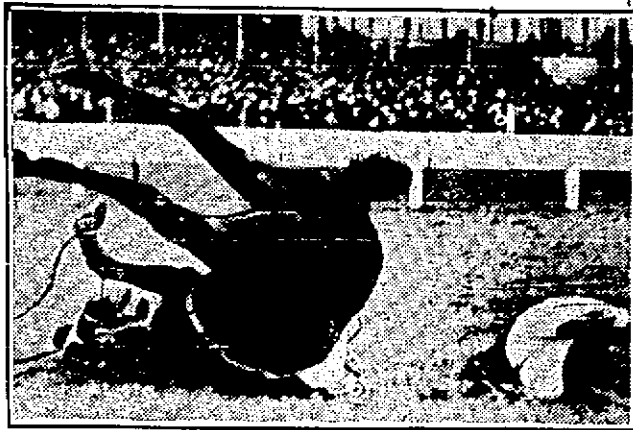
#### OHIO PRINCESS RETURNS TO AMERICA

Princess Anastasia, the Cleveland-born wife of Prince Constantine of Greece, is shown here arriving in New York on the Olympic with her royal husband.



#### WAR MOTHERS REMEMBERED

American mothers who lost their sons in the World War are remembered with the dead soldiers, in this war memorial to be erected soon in Nashville, Tenn. George Julian Zolnay, Washington, D. C., sculptor, is shown beside it in Rome, Italy, where he carved the statue.



#### A THRILL IN THIS SPILL

Several horses went down for nasty tumbles in the steeplechase race at Gatwick, England. Here is Bullwhorn falling heavily but without injuring himself or his rider.

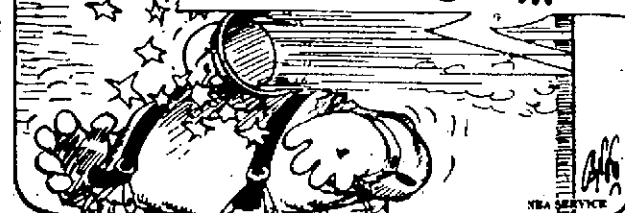
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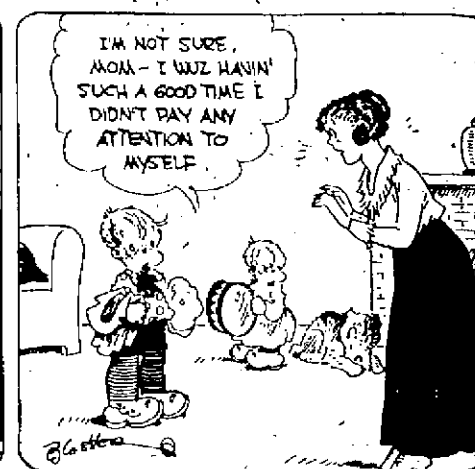
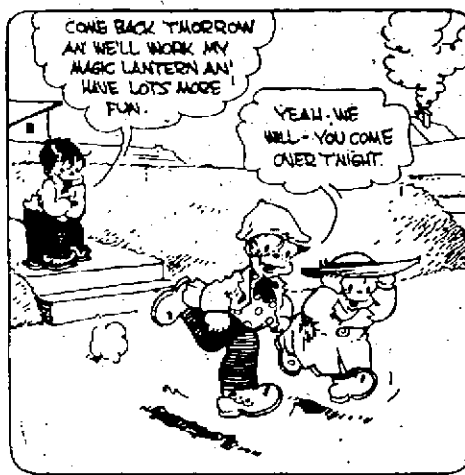
AA-A-A-A-A!!!  
EVERY PLACE I GO IN THIS HOUSE, MRS. TRUE, I GOT MIXED UP WITH LONG HAIRS! THEY'RE IN THE HALL AND IN THE BATH ROOM AND IN THE LIVING ROOM AND IN THE DINING ROOM AND -



AND ON YOUR COAT WHEN YOU COME HOME FROM THE OFFICE I NEVER HEARD YOU YAMMER ABOUT THOSE!!!



#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



#### OUT OUR WAY



SANTY WAS A LITTLE LATE LAST NIGHT BECAUSE THE DOG DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM IN HIS RENTED SUIT.

J.R. WILLIAMS

#### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SWAPPING EARLY

NEA SERVICE









# Russian Refugees Reach Lowell FURIOUS STORMS RAGE AT SEA

## CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE AT THE MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Thousands Join in Glorious Carols and  
Take Part in Municipal Celebration  
—Hundreds Unable to Obtain Ad-  
mittance—Excellent Program Includ-  
ed Concert by Band of 75 Pieces

Never has it been possible for Low-  
ell to enjoy Christmas or observe  
the season so happily as was  
afforded at the Memorial Audi-  
torium Sunday night when thou-  
sands gathered there to join in  
the glorious carols and take part in  
the municipal celebration. It was the first  
time since the custom was inaugurated  
that exercises were held indoors and  
they were marked by unqualified suc-  
cess. While thousands of men, women  
and children found room within the  
auditorium, there were other hundreds  
unable to obtain admittance and re-  
luctantly turned away. A joyous  
Christmas spirit was manifest and the  
program given was a splendid tribute  
to the park commission under whose  
auspices it was arranged.

## SAY INMATE WAS BEATEN TO DEATH

Three Attendants at Con-  
necticut Hospital for the  
Insane Are Held

Bound Over to the Superior  
Court on Charges of  
Manslaughter

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 26.—  
John H. Walsh, James Morrison  
and Thomas Tobin, attendants at  
the Connecticut State hospital for  
the insane, here, were bound over  
to the superior court by Judge  
Warner in police court today, on  
charges of manslaughter in con-  
nection with the death at the  
hospital yesterday of Pietro Tal-  
lanelli, an inmate of the institution.  
Daniel Keefe, another attendant,  
was discharged after evidence was  
given, showing he was not present  
when Talanelli was alleged to  
have been beaten to death.

## ICE COMPANY IS READY FOR HARVESTING

Altogether on the Mattawamkeet  
And blessed little thick ice on Rap-  
ist pond, either.

The navy yard waters will also have  
to be frozen over again before the  
Gage ice-cutters can be called to arms.

Merrimack river ice is not yet thick  
enough for harvesting. Miss Martina  
A. Gage said this morning.

At Hart pond there is good quality  
ice of varying thickness, not yet ready  
for the ice harvesters, however, owing  
to the warm December days that have  
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## \$50,000 WORTH OF WHISKEY SEIZED

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 25.—Stephen  
Henry, who came from New York last  
June and located on a farm in Free-  
port, was arraigned in municipal court  
for the second time today, on the  
charge of illegal possession of liquor,  
which was seized by police.

He was held for the grand jury  
which meets next month. The first  
seizure on Sunday netted about 1000  
quarts of whiskey and gin. On the  
second call the police found about 200  
bags of whiskey, each containing  
about a dozen quarts. The value of  
the liquor at bootleg prices was es-  
timated at \$50,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

## NOTICE

Meeting Tonight at 7.45

O'Clock of

DISABLED AMERICAN  
VETERANS OF WORLD WAR  
Memorial Hall. Nomination  
of Officers. Important.  
HARRY P. O'SULLIVAN,  
Commander.

## ROTARIANS IN BURLESQUE

Wind Up of the 1922 Season  
With Special Entertain-  
ment

Thrilling Tales From Land  
of Legend—One Hour of  
Solid Fun

Thrilling tales of frenzied boys with  
yellow eyes, bloody battles  
with yellow-eyed ogres and horrors—  
during warfare waged single-handed  
in the Land of Legend with harrowing  
tales against wondrous-headed ogres  
and other rare monsters not to be  
found in local antiquity—were re-  
counted in vivid style with copyrighted  
couplets and reserved rights by  
Prof. Isaac O. Old world traveler  
at the 1922 wind-up meeting of the  
Rotarians on Dutton street, this after-  
noon.

The professor, who appeared with  
painted nose of frightful size and pre-  
tended to be a member of the  
Alban M. Dumas—when he entered the  
Rotarian hall to buy his dinner ticket.  
As an impersonator of the non-Burton  
Holmes schools of travelogues, he was  
a card worth seeing.

He presented a trip through British  
Columbia covered in a home-  
made before, with every possible in-  
sult to the Gulliver and Frankenstein  
type and a few of the oddities  
contained in "Innocents Abroad."

It was a whimsical original sketch, truly  
rotarian in flavor here and there,  
with happy comments on Rotary oddi-  
ties and ends and several leading  
members.

Perhaps the "dark lantern" bit of  
Dumas' holiday offering for the last  
meeting of the season, was the best  
part of the burlesque. The very latest  
comic was used, however, being  
based, in fact, even the pictures were  
supposed to flash on the wall be-  
tween the front windows. Just over  
President Parker's lobby hair cut, if  
the pictures were there, no one saw  
them, but Prof. Old's description was  
cutely adequate.

Burlesque—that was the rule today  
—and the Rotarians had it of the Dumas  
brand and then plenty more when  
popular Secretary Roy Parchert was  
introduced as the famous Middle street  
insignia, who handles printing orders  
without ceasing and can find a  
1911 file in the Thompson office with  
his eyes shut and tell who wrote all  
the letters in the "B" section without  
opening the file. Wonderful worker  
this boy Parchert in the printing  
world—and wonderfully good comeli-  
ous on Dutton street with all he has off.

Messrs. Parchert and Dumas put on  
an excellent burlesque of the latest  
news in vaudeville second-night work.  
Obers were read while Roy sat blind-  
folded thinking of the beach hap-  
pily for this wonderful act "in which."  
The way he read the thoughts of the  
Christmas crowd, described articles of  
tricky new clothing and the contents  
of stray pockets, and finally recounted  
what "Billy" Mitchell was thinking  
about when a lot of boxes and suitcases  
tipped over down near the piano so-  
cial circle where Mr. Mitchell holds  
the throne weekly, was only a part of  
the Yuletide burlesque program that  
kept the Rotarians happy for nearly  
two hours today.

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## Veteran Mariners Never Before Saw North Atlantic In Such a Protracted Hurricane Mood

## WARNS SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Judge Fosdick Tells Jurors  
They Will "Undoubtedly  
Be Approached"

Caution Regarded as Echo of  
Recent Sitting, When Tam-  
pering Was Attempted

Jury Called by Atty. Gen.  
Allen to Consider Cases  
Arising From Pelletier Case

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The special grand  
jury called by Attorney General Allen  
to consider cases arising out of the  
removal proceedings against former  
District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier,  
the disbarment of Daniel H. Conkley,  
and actions involving certain officers  
of closed banks, was sworn in today  
in the superior court.

Members of the special grand jury  
were advised by Judge Fosdick to turn  
over any communications they might  
receive to the attorney general. "No  
court said the jurors would "undoubt-  
edly be approached by outsiders."

This caution was regarded as an echo  
of the sitting several months ago of  
the first of these special grand juries  
summoned by the attorney general.  
That jury was discharged because of  
tampering through communications  
sent in behalf of officials of the Han-  
over Trust Co., now closed, and the  
bank officials involved were held to be  
in contempt of court.

Judge Fosdick instructed the jurors  
that they should not be influenced  
by the fact that one of the defendants  
might not be present, and might be  
in some distant part of the world.  
He mentioned no name.

Matters of great importance would  
be presented, the judge said, "im-  
portant not only to this community  
and the commonwealth but also im-  
portant to the world. Its import-  
ance is more than we realize, per-  
haps. The world is under strain and  
we live in a time of great stress  
and strain. You are a part of the  
government and have a duty to per-  
form."

Explaining that it was not the  
duty of the jurors to pass upon the  
guilt or innocence of a person ac-  
cused, but only to ascertain if there  
is sufficient evidence to return an  
indictment, Judge Fosdick said it  
would be unwise to allow witnesses  
for the defense to appear before them.  
He advised them to hear only evi-  
dence presented by the attorney gen-  
eral.

After choosing a foreman and clerk,  
the grand jury adjourned until to-  
morrow when the attorney general  
will begin the investigations con-  
templated by him.

## LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Fine Imposed in Liquor Case

Taken Under Advisement

—Other Cases

Found guilty of keeping liquor by  
Judge Fisher, when his case was  
brought up in district court this morn-  
ing, Alfred Pelogian was fined \$100.  
He appealed the finding and was held  
in \$300 for the next criminal session  
of the superior court. This case is  
one of unusual interest and has caused  
more or less speculation among the  
law fraternity since it was tried last  
week. It involved one of two peculiar  
angles which led Judge Fisher to re-  
serve his decision until today.

Some time ago the liquor squad raid-  
ed a place owned by the defendant  
and found two large stills secreted in  
the partitions. Although the stills  
were not in operation, a quantity of  
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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Exchanges  
\$180,000,000; balances \$25,000,000.  
BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Exchanges, \$50,  
000,000; balances, \$23,000,000.

## STRONG PROTEST MADE BY TURKS

Object to Decision of  
Near East Conference Sub-  
Commission on Minorities

Ruling Would Permit Ar-  
menian Delegates to Out-  
line Their Desires

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26.—(By the  
Associated Press).—A vigorously  
worded protest against the decision  
of the Near East conference sub-  
commission on minorities to permit  
the Armenian delegates to appear  
before the sub-commission and set  
forth their desires, was forwarded  
to the conference today by the  
Turkish delegation.

Thus a new discordant note  
marked the resumption of the peace  
negotiations after the Christmas  
recess.

The sub-commission on minorities  
had planned to receive the Armenian  
and Bulgarian representatives (his  
afternoon)—the Armenians to ex-  
plain their demands for an Armenian  
national home and the Bulgarians  
to set forth the position of the  
Bulgarian residents of Eastern  
Thrace, which is passing to Turkish  
sovereignty.

The Ottoman protest addressed to  
President Montagu of the sub-com-  
mission read:

"In the official program for today  
which was received by our delegation  
I read, not without surprise, that the  
Armenian and Bulgarian delegations  
will be heard by the sub-commission  
on minorities. At the end of the last  
meeting of this sub-commission I  
presented objections to your plan to hear  
the Bulgarian delegation and it was  
agreed that the Bulgarians would be  
received privately by the allies. Now  
I learn that you not only intend to  
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## POISONOUS LIQUOR VICTIMS

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Poisonous liquor  
obtained over the Christmas holidays  
was declared by the police today to  
have been responsible for one death and  
the illness of more than 20 persons.  
From Saturday night until this morn-  
ing, 23 persons declared to have par-  
taken of poisonous liquor were admit-  
ted to hospitals. Four were discharged,  
but the others are reported to be seri-  
ously ill.

## JOIN OUR Christmas Club

—AT THE—

Start with pennies or dollars  
and have \$12.63, \$25.25, \$50.50,  
\$101, \$252.50, etc., in fifty  
weeks.

204 MERRIMACK ST.

## GALES STILL WHIP WATERS

Tempests Threatened Smaller  
Vessels With Destruction  
and Damaged Steamers

Officers of Liners Tell of  
Weathering the Worst  
Storms in Their Histories

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Violent tem-  
pests of the sort known to seasoned  
mariners have raged through the past  
week, threatening smaller vessels with  
destruction, wrecking steamers' deck  
equipment, driving fast liners out of  
their usual lanes and delaying them  
several days, according to wireless re-  
ports received today.

Officers of the Cedric, the Zealand  
and the United States which arrived  
yesterday several days late after  
weathering the worst storms in their  
histories, described gales which still  
were gripping the waters of the At-  
lantic.

The Manchuria and La Savoie report-  
ed today they would arrive on Thurs-  
day, two days late. The Niagara, due  
today, reported she would try to fight  
her way to port tomorrow.

The Carolina reported from Halifax  
that she had been forced to put in  
there. The Mount Carroll in London  
tomorrow, both far behind schedule.  
Veterans of scores of storms who  
guided liners into port yesterday de-  
clared they had never before seen the  
North Atlantic in such a protracted  
hurricane mood as during the last forty-  
night.

## Schooner Runs Aground

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The fishing schooner  
Mary E. O'Hara, heading into port  
with all sails set today, ran aground  
on Point Allerton and pointed heavily  
during the forenoon. The coast guards  
from the Stony Beach station went out  
to her but returned when they found  
that she was in no immediate danger.  
A tug stood by through the day. The  
schooner, an auxiliary vessel, which  
had been two weeks on the banks, had  
60,000 pounds of fish aboard.

## Damaged Steamers Arrive

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Advices from  
Palmouth report the arrival of the  
steamer Venusia from London for  
Portland, Me., with machinery de-  
ranged and the Effingham from Ham-  
burg for New Orleans, leaking.  
The British steamer Palma has put  
in at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands  
with damaged machinery. She is  
bound from Sierra Leone for New  
York.

## Rescued During Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The captain  
and crew of the two-masted schooner  
Gordon Fudge, of St. John's, N. F.,  
came into port today on the British  
freighter Menominee, whose crew res-  
cued them during the violent storm  
five days ago.

The Menominee picked up the  
schooner 1000 miles off the American  
coast.

## Christmas Club

Start with pennies or dollars  
and have \$12.63, \$25.25, \$50.50,  
\$101, \$252.50, etc., in fifty  
weeks.

204 MERRIMACK ST.

## DANIEL KHODORKOWSKY AND FAM- ILY ESCAPE FROM JAWS OF DEATH

Stories of Terrible Hardship, Hunger  
and Suffering Told by Russian  
Refugees Who Have Arrived in  
Lowell—"Merry Christmas" Yester-  
day at Home of Abraham Leshinsky  
in Chelmsford Street

Terrible tales—credible almost—  
of starvation and famine in Russia,  
unemployment, murder,  
murder, lost and the most inhuman  
un-Christianlike subjection to law and  
lawlessness, are told by Daniel and  
Evelyn Khodorkowsky who, through  
the aid of Evelyn's brother, Abraham  
Leshinsky of 228 Chelmsford street,  
have just arrived in this country and  
yesterday for the first time in years  
were truly able to greet each other  
with the familiar "Merry Chris-  
mas" and mean it whole-heartedly.  
The deliverance of Mr. and Mrs.  
Khodorkowsky from the jaws of a  
lingering death in the fields of  
ravaged Russia was effected a few  
weeks ago by Mr. Leshinsky with the  
assistance of the American Relief  
association and the Hebrew Joint  
committee of this country. With  
their 8 and 10 year old daughters  
and little baby boy, the immigrants  
arrived in America last Wednesday  
on a White Star liner, landing in New  
York where they were met by the  
Leshinsky family and the next day  
sailing for Lowell. They reached  
Lowell yesterday and celebrated the  
holiday with feasting and joyous  
exultation.

Through an interpreter, Mr. Kho-  
dorkowsky this morning told a Sun  
representative of the trials and tribu-  
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## RECOUNT IN WARD ONE INCREASES STEARNS' MAJORITY

Councilor Gains Seven Votes Over  
Original Returns—Mayor Makes Net  
Gain of Nine Votes in Two Wards—  
No Irregularities Discovered

Frank Stearns is elected councilor  
from Ward One by 23 votes, or a  
gain of seven votes over the original  
returns, when he was credited with  
defeating his opponent, Frank J.  
Hulbin, by 16 votes.

At the recount of the Ward One  
councilor vote held at city hall today  
in conjunction with the mayoralty  
recount, Mr. Stearns made a net  
gain of seven votes in the ward and  
this made his election secure. The  
only appreciable gain or loss came  
in Precinct 2, where Mr. Stearns  
picked up three and Mr. Hulbin lost  
four, while "blanks" remained the  
same.

Attorney John A. Crowley repre-  
sented Mr. Hulbin and protested nine  
ballots listed as "blanks," but later  
withdrew his protest. In each in-  
stance a cross appeared in the space  
name of Candidate Hulbin and Atty.  
Crowley maintained an intent on the  
part of the individual voter to vote  
for Mr. Hulbin. The protests were  
withdrawn when it was seen that the  
result would remain unchanged over  
the original returns. The result was  
that all nine ballots be given to the  
defeated man.

With the mayoralty vote or two  
wards recounted, Mayor Geo. J. Brown  
has made a net gain of nine votes,  
thus reducing Mayor-elect Donovan's  
majority from 2115 to 2105.

The recount, as demanded by Mayor  
Brown, has unearthed no startling facts  
or any evidence of irregularity. Ex-  
posed now and then a block of 50 votes  
showed a very slight variation from  
the original count, but after the six  
recounted a net gain of nine votes for  
the present mayor was the result.

## MURDER TRIAL OPENS

SALEM, Dec. 26.—The trial of Vito  
Caruso of Lawrence, charged with the  
murder of his wife, Marie, at Law-  
rence, July 2 last, was started at a  
special session of the superior criminal  
court before Judge Joseph F. Quinn  
in this city today. Fifty-five men were  
examined before the jury was complet-  
ed. Arthur L. Lougee, of Salem, has  
been named foreman of the jury.

## Trades & Labor Council SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Business of Importance. All Dele-  
gates Are Requested to Be Present.  
Pre order PARKER F. MURPHY, Free.

January 2nd Interest Begins  
on Savings Accounts  
HAVE YOU JOINED THE  
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB  
(Seventh Year)  
Classes to Suit Everybody  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks  
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.  
Merrimack at Palmer Street  
Open Every Saturday from 9.30 a. m. to 5 p. m.



FRANK K. STEARNS

Not only are the ballots being re-  
counted, but each ballot is being scruti-  
nized to ascertain whether the seal  
printing, which shows its passage  
through a ballot box, is on its face.  
So far, no ballot has been found that  
does not show the red lettering, spok-

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*The Bon Marche*

HAVE  
YOU  
BEEN  
WAITING?

AFTER  
CHRISTMAS

# SALE of READY-TO-WEAR

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NOW  
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OPPORTUNITY

THIS IS THE BIGGEST READY TO WEAR EVENT OF THE YEAR. Hundreds of New, Beautiful, High Grade Garments Bought at Tremendous Concessions From Manufacturers for Cash and Our Regular Stock at Big Mark Downs.

NOT A GARMENT IN THIS ENTIRE STOCK WAS MADE FOR SALE PURPOSES But Surplus Stocks of High Grade Exclusive Manufacturers Who Had to Turn Their Merchandise Into Cash.

THE SMARTEST STYLE GARMENTS OF THE YEAR ARE HERE FOR YOUR CHOOSING

## A Marvelous Sale of Coats and Wraps

Over four hundred New Coats and Wraps, Stunning Styles, Very Best Quality. Surplus Stock of Twenty High Grade Manufacturers and Every Garment Selected With the Same Care as When They Sold at Regular Prices.

THESE ARE THE SAME HIGH STANDARD OF HIGHEST GRADE COATS WE HAVE BEEN SELLING ALL THE SEASON

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$57.50**

Beaver and wolf trimmed. Made of bolivia, all silk lined, half shawl collars of selected beaver and platinum wolf. These were made to sell for \$75.00.

Second Floor

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$69.50**

Wonderful Wraps and Coats, trimmed with beautiful furs—beaver, squirrel, wolf, platinum wolf. Many with collars and cuffs. These are \$85.00 to \$95.00 values.

Second Floor

Gorgeous Fur Trimmed

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$110.00**

Marvella, Gerona, Lustrona and Tarquini, trimmed with luxurious Beaver and Squirrel collars and cuffs and elaborate caracal trimmed. The most beautiful coats and wraps of the year. Made to sell from \$135.00 to \$155.00.

Second Floor

### Raccoon Trimmed Coats

Sale Price **\$25.00**

Selected Raccoon Trimmed Coats. The best selected dark raccoon. Made in 45 inch sport coats. Sizes 16 to 40. The biggest sport coat value we ever offered.

Second Floor

### ORMANDALE COATS

Sale Price

**\$49.50**

Beautiful Ormandale Coats with throw collars, all crepe lined. Full 50 inches long, in navy, brown and black. All sizes, 38 to 48. Regular \$65.00 values.

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$49.75**

Fur Trimmed Coats, made of fine pile bolivia with beaver, fox, wolf and caracal. Some of these coats and wraps have been taken from our regular stock at \$69.50 and \$75.00, and many of them were bought for this sale.

Second Floor

FUR TRIMMED

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$79.50**

Over one hundred Coats and Wraps that were made to sell for \$80.00 to \$120.00. Lustrona coats with beaver collars and cuffs. Fashiona and Lustrona Coats and Wraps with platinum wolf collars and cuffs. Ormandale Coats with large beaver collars.

Second Floor

BEAUTIFUL FUR TRIMMED

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$98.50**

Wonderful Coats with wonderful fur trimmings of beaver, squirrel. Made of VELVETTES, LUSTROSA, GERONA and FASHONA. Coats made to sell from \$115.00 to \$125.00.

Second Floor

### COATS and WRAPS

Sale Price **\$35.00**

Fur Trimmed Bolivia

Better coats in quality, style and make than we have ever sold at this price. Regular \$45.00 and \$49.50 values.

Second Floor

*The Bon Marche*  
DRY GOODS CO.

### SUITS-At Big Reductions

Fur Trimmed Suits with snap and style. We have taken a tremendous reduction for quick clearance.

\$50, \$55 and \$60  
Fur Trimmed Suits  
SALE PRICE  
**\$35.00**

\$69.50, \$75 and \$85  
Fur Trimmed Suits  
SALE PRICE  
**\$49.50**

\$95, \$125 and \$150  
FUR TRIMMED SUITS SALE PRICE **\$75.00**  
Second Floor

### BIG SALE OF DRESSES

Manufacturer's surplus stock of selected styles and better quality dresses, also big reductions on our own beautiful dresses.

CHIFFON VELVET, POIRET TWILL AND CANTON CREPE DRESSES AT SALE PRICES  
**\$10, \$15, \$19.50, \$25, \$35, \$39.50, \$45**

We have gone through our entire stock and have taken mark downs of \$8.00 to \$30.00 on dresses and have made big purchases of new garments from manufacturers at values the equal of that or better.

After Christmas

### Sale of Millinery

FUR HATS

From Belnord, Goldwell & Arlborough  
No two hats alike—All of better materials—All colors. Furs used—Squirrel, mole, beaver and seal. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$25.00. SALE PRICES

**1/2 REGULAR PRICES**  
Second Floor



After Christmas

### Sale of Millinery

BRUSHED WOOL HATS

One style, few colors, every one perfect. Regular price \$1.50. SALE **50c**

One Table of  
TRIMMED HATS

Varied assortment—All best materials. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$8.50. SALE PRICE... **\$2.00**  
Second Floor





## DEATHS

## FUNERALS

## FUNERAL NOTICES

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PRICE AND LESS

**NOW FOR THE BIG EVENT YOU HAVE WAITED FOR**

# AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE

## The Biggest Possible Reductions on Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

**All our regular high grade stylish merchandise at a sweeping markdown. Buy now with confidence. You will save money.**

# DRESSES

**BETTY WALES JERSEY DRESSES**—Brown, mohawk, tan. Made with Braunteigh collars and cuffs. Sizes 14 to 38. Special **\$5.98**

**25 BETTY WALES DRESSES**—Of fine navy blue serge. Mostly straight line models, some with accordion pleated skirts. Trimmings of silk braid, metal beads, yarn. Sizes 16 to 40. Special ..... **\$9.85**

**EVENING DRESSES**—Of tulle, georgette crepe, tulle, in light blue, lavender, Nile green. Good styles. Sizes 16 to 38. Special ..... **\$10**

**NEW VELVET DRESSES**—In all this winter's best styles: Black, navy, brown, plain or trimmed with fur, beads, silk braid, lace. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$25. **\$12.85** Special

**POIRET TWILL DRESSES**—Navy blue, a few black and brown. Trimmed and tailored styles, in pleasing variety. Sizes 14 to 42. Special **\$14.95**

**STYLISH SILK DRESSES**—In all the good materials, including marcelette, satin, canton crepe, in navy, black, brown, modishly trimmed. Included in this lot are many high priced Betty Wales dresses. All sizes. Special **\$19.85**



## Suits

**MAN TAILORED SUITS**—Of good looking herringbone weave, in tan or green mixtures. Made in the long line style. Silk lined. Also included at this price are a small lot of good looking navy blue suits. Sizes 14 to 36. Values to \$25. Special **\$7.98**

**EVERY WINTER SUIT IN STOCK REDUCED TO..... \$19.50**  
 Fur trimmed and plain. Beautiful materials and styles, as favored in all the high priced models this season. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$49.50.

## Fur Coats Reduced

3 **RACCOON COATS**—Of selected matched skins, full back, models, large collars, all round belts. Special..... **\$179.50**

3 **CIVET CAT COATS**—Made with extra large collars and new sleeves. **\$95**

3 **SEALINE COATS**—With skunk collars and cuffs, beautiful  
fully lined. Special **\$149.50**

2 **MUSKRAT COATS**—Full length models, heavy silk linings. **\$207.50**

# COATS

**DRESSY AND SPORT COATS**—Of velour, and Normandie cloth, in navy blue, brown, with large shawl collars of raccoon. Good wearing linings. All sizes. Special..... **\$19.50**

**NORMANDIE AND CORDINE COATS**—In dressy models, trimmed with large collars of manchester wolf. Black, navy, sorrento, brown. Warmly lined and interlined. All sizes. **\$29.50**  
Values to \$45. Special.....

**PRUNELLA SPORT SKIRTS,** made in full pleated models. Attractive striped, in navy, brown, black. Values to \$7.50. Special **\$4.98**

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS**--Of navy blue velour with fur collars. Tailored styles of gray sport mixtures, made with large pockets, all round belts. Sizes 16 to 38. Special.... **\$5**

**HIGHEST GRADE FUR TRIMMED COATS**—In all the rich soft pile materials. Olando, gerona, marvella, veldye, in black, navy blue, cocoa and dark brown, sorrento and mulberry. Large collars, and some have cuffs of platinum wolf, caracal, badger, beaver, squirrel. Canton crepe linings. Sizes 15½ to 44. Values **\$67.50** to \$100. Special.

**SPORT COATS**—Of heavy woolen coatings, gray and tan mixtures. Also dressy coats of chinchilla, bolivia and plaid back coatings. **\$14.50**  
 Sizes 14 to 42. Special.....

**BEAUTIFUL FUR TRIMMED COATS**—Of cordulure, fedora, bolivia, in brown, black, sorrento and navy blue. Large fur collars of beaver, Australian opossum, wolf. Sizes 16 to 46. Values **\$44** to \$65. Special .....

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27th

# The Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Bargains at their ORIGINAL PRICES. These lots are truly extraordinary Values at REDUCED PRICES at which we have marked them for this Event. Styles and Materials are Seasonable and Desirable—Our Monthly "House-Cleaning," make sure of that—and it is seldom indeed that the opportunity comes to supply one's Wardrobe Needs at such Savings as these:

## Coats

Reduced 1-4 to 1-2



29.75 to 39.75	Coats in Bolivia and fine Poirer Twill, Navy. mostly. Reduced to.....	9.75
16.75 to 19.75	Sport Coats in Wool Mixtures, Plaid-backed fabrics. Reduced to.....	10.75
19.75 to 25.00	Sport Coats in a variety of materials. Good quality. Reduced to.....	13.75
25.00 to 35.00	Dress Coats in Normandy, Bolivia. Silk lined. Reduced to.....	18.00
45.00 to 55.00	Dress Coats. Few-of-a-kind Coats and Wraps. Reduced to.....	38.00
59.50 to 65.00	Coats and Wraps in exquisite, soft Pile Fabrics. Reduced to.....	48.00
79.50 to 115.	Coats, the most luxurious and the very smartest. Reduced to.....	65.00

## SUITS REDUCED 1-4 to 1-2

29.75	Suits of Poirer Twill, Navy and Black. Reduced to.....	19.75
39.75	Suits of Poirer Twill, Navy and Black. Reduced to.....	29.75
79.50	Suits of Panvelaine, in Navy. Reduced to.....	49.50
85.00	Suits of Panvelaine, in Navy. Reduced to.....	59.50

## BLOUSES 1-4 to 1-2 Off

4.95	Waists of Georgette, Pongee and Tub Silk. Reduced to.....	1.00
7.50 to 8.75	Waists of Canton Crepe, Georgette, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine. Reduced to.....	2.95
10.75 to 12.75	Waists of Canton Crepe and Pussy Willow. Reduced to.....	4.95

## SKIRTS 1-4 to 1-2 Off

4.95 to 5.95	Prunella Skirts, plaited models. Reduced to.....	3.90
7.50 to 8.75	Skirts of Velour and Prunella. Reduced to.....	4.90
9.75 to 10.75	Skirts of Imported Novelty Cloths. Reduced to.....	6.90

## SWEATERS 1-4 to 1-2 Off



16.75	All Silk Sweater, Jockey color. Reduced to.....	5.00
2.95	Slip-on Sweaters, in a variety of colors. Reduced to.....	1.00
3.95	Slip-on Sweaters, in Navy, Brown and Camel. Reduced to.....	2.90
4.95	Tuxedo Sweaters, brushed wool trimming. Reduced to.....	3.90

## Dresses

Reduced 1-4 to 1-2



25.00 to 35.00	Canton Crepe and Georgette Dresses, mostly Navy. Reduced to.....	7.75
16.75 to 19.75	Velvet, Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Poirer Twill Dresses. Reduced to.....	13.00
16.75	Dresses of Wool Jersey. Reduced to.....	10.00
19.75 to 25.00	Dresses of Canton Crepe, Poirer Twill and Velvet. Reduced to.....	16.00
25.00 to 29.75	Dresses of Canton Crepe, Tricotine and Poirer Twill—mostly Navy and Black. Reduced to.....	19.00
35.00	Dresses of Poirer Twill, Tricotine and Canton Crepe. Reduced to.....	25.00
39.75 to 45.00	Dresses of Canton Crepe, Tricotine and Poirer Twill. Reduced to.....	29.00

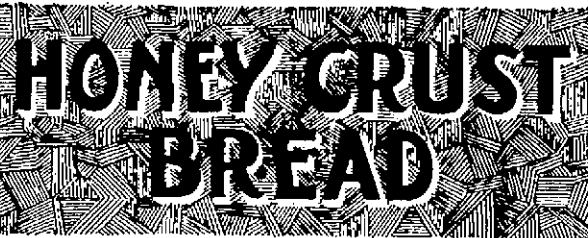




BRITISH ROYAL ROMANCE

The announcement is daily expected of the engagement of the Duke of York, second son of the royal family, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. It is rumored that King George has opposed the announcement at this time.

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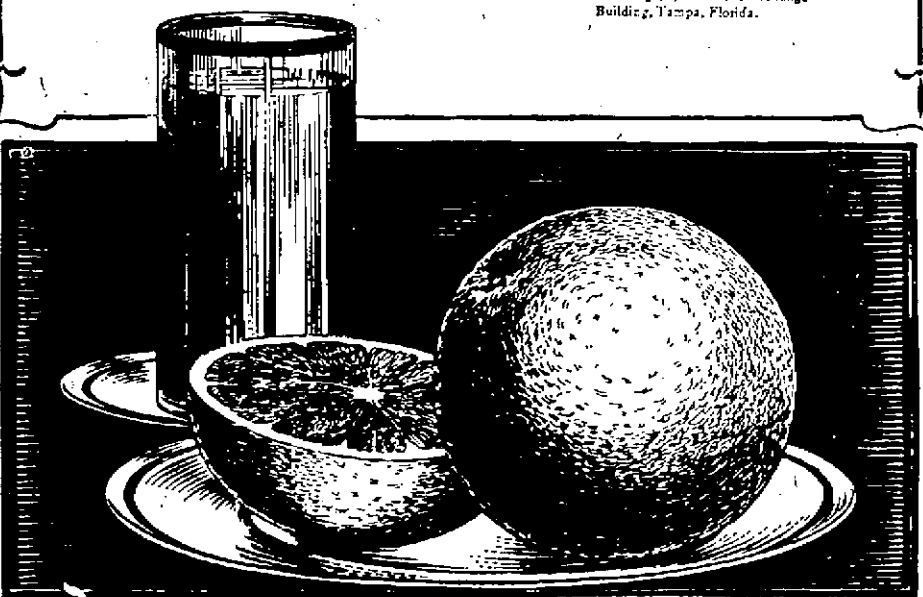
## Sealdsweet Florida Grapefruit

Sealdsweet Florida Grapefruit supply needed food elements to the system.

Ask your fruit dealer for Sealdsweet Florida oranges and grapefruit. Insist that he supply you with them.



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## HOLIDAY EXERCISES IN M. T. I. HALL

Christmas tree exercises of a very enjoyable nature marked the holiday observance by the Mathew Temperance Institute yesterday afternoon. Members and friends to the number of 200 gathered in the organization's quarters, where a large tree had been set up and brightly decorated. Presents in great variety were distributed by Santa Claus, impersonated by John J. Thompson, and the humorous allusions appended to each parcel caused general merriment. After the tree had been stripped of its gifts, refreshments were served, and the remainder of the afternoon given over to the dancing to music by the Mathew's orchestra. The committee in charge of the successful event follows: George Pollard, chairman; Harold McKean, Frank P. Carroll, Patrick Comer and T. J. Tighe. Misses Helen Carroll, Helen Crane, Alice Dacey, Julia Farney, Susan Gray, Mildred Gargan, Mabel Hogan, Stella Maughan, Mary McNally, Nancy O'Neil, May Itelly and Katherine Itelly, assisted the committee in decorating the tree, distributing the gifts and serving refreshments. Sunday's rehearsal for the January show demonstrated much further improvement in the chorus and specialty groups. Director "Decker" Thompson is now going at top speed and the result of his work is more apparent each week. The next rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening. The committee in charge meets tonight to plan for the distribution of tickets.

## AT THE CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL

Members of the Vesper guild of the Sacred Heart church paid their annual visit to the Chelmsford Street hospital Sunday afternoon and entertained the inmates in a most delightful manner. Every ward of the institution was visited and the female inmates were given candy and fruit, while the men folks were presented tobacco. While the good things were being distributed, Misses Katherine Jennings, Veronica Barr and Andrew J. McCarthy sang Christmas carols. The officers of the guild are as follows: Miss Margaret Connolly, president; Miss Margaret Callahan, vice-president; Miss Kathleen McLean, secretary, and Miss Mary B. Wood, treasurer.

**LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY**  
Agent Charles Richardson, of the Humane society, is greatly pleased by the work his organization was able to accomplish in the way of spreading Christmas cheer. Through the generosity of individuals, clubs, business places and churches the society was able to distribute many valuable things for Christmas time. The society has no funds for Christmas work and depends upon donations. This year there were many families taken care of by the society which otherwise might have been neglected. As a rule most of the donors requested that their names be withheld.

**NEW FILLING STATION**  
The property located at 180-202 Church street, consisting of 607 sq. ft. of land and four frame buildings, owned by Mrs. Minnie Robinson Murphy, wife of Dr. Fred P. Murphy, has been purchased by the Colonial Filling Station, Inc., which also secured a lease on 1273 square feet of land adjoining and owned by the Boston & Maine. The buildings and on the site will erect a modern type filling station and wholesale service station.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Patients at the Chelmsford Street hospital were entertained in true Yuletide fashion Sunday afternoon with a Christmas concert provided by St. Vincent de Paul society, under the direction of Rev. James J. Supple, D.D., and Mrs. Alcide A. Parent. Humphrey O'Sullivan gave a short talk that pleased the hospital inmates. He said all members of the society considered it a privilege to be able to bring comfort and entertainment to the hospital patients at Yuletide. Supt. Joseph H. Gormley also brought good cheer to those in the hospital.

Others taking part in the program were Katherine Jennings, Fred Cummings, Mary "Mick" Edna Bertrand, Raoul Leclerc, Mrs. J. W. Green, Andrew McCarthy, Grace G. Donohue, Raymond Kelley, Imelda LaBrecque, Timothy Finnegan, James A. King, Catherine Jennings, Frank Redding, Thomas Pendergast, William Connors. The accompanists were Mrs. John T. Donohue and Harry G. McDermott.

After the concert, members of the Girls' sodality of Sacred Heart church passed through the hospital wards, presenting gifts to each patient with words of cheer.

## CHELMSFORD HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree exercises conducted on the Chelmsford Centre common Sunday evening proved to be a big affair for the townspeople. Men and women from all sections of the town gathered in front of the large tree which had been beautifully decorated and the occasion a fine program of band music and singing was given. The program was as follows:

"Joy to the World" by the Chelmsford band; "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Snow," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night," sung by all, led by George A. Blackadar, assisted by trumpeters.

At the close of the program several of the singers boarded a sleigh and went to the homes of the sick and invalids of that section of the town and repeated some of the carols. Later the singers were entertained by luncheon in the town hall. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Village Improvement association. Mrs. C. A. Dene, president, while the illumination of the tree was under the direction of Harry L. Parkhurst.

## DEATH DUE TO GAS POISONING

Armand Mansuet, a middle-aged woodsman, who came to this city to enjoy the holidays, was found dead in bed early Monday morning at 115 Tucker street. The man died from gas poisoning.

According to the story told the police Mr. Mansuet visited the Tucker street home and asked a Mr. Lamine if he might sleep there a few hours, as he was tired on account of his long trip. Mr. Lamine consented and left him in the kitchen while he went out for the evening.

Apparently the deceased turned off the gas before going to bed, but in some manner must have opened a cock used for a gas trap. He was in bed when found. Dr. Thomas R. Smith, medical examiner, investigated and declared death due to accidental poisoning.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GIAGIAS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Giagias entertained a large number of Lowell friends on Christmas eve at their new home, 90 Third street, more than 60 persons enjoying the hospitality of this well known Lowell couple. A buffet luncheon was served during the evening. Mrs. Giagias presiding over the refreshment tables, assisted by her daughters.

From 8 until 12 there was a splendid musical program, the numbers including selections by Athena's orchestra, soprano solos by Miss Mary Hymie, a well known Lowell singer, and Miss Sadie Sheehan, an excellent contralto. Miss Hymie sang several numbers from grand opera, delighting the guests with her wide range of voice of unusual quality and charm. Miss Sheehan's numbers were also splendidly done. William McCarthy was accompanist. Dancing followed the evening's entertainment.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
The Salvation army will have its Christmas tree tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Appleton street building. It is expected that 1000 or more children will be present and they will be well taken care of as more than 2000 gifts have been received. In addition to the presents hung on the tree in the business section the Mass. milk and Lowell Ad club gave a large number of articles.

**THROWN FROM SLEIGH**  
A horse hitched to a sleigh ran away in upper Gorham street Sunday night and the two girls who were in the rig at the time were thrown out, but escaped without injuries. The horse was brought to a stop near the postoffice by Officer J. Keardon.



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## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Attendances at the elaborate Christmas services conducted in the Protestant churches of the city Sunday, were larger than ever before during similar Yuletide observances. Leaders in local religious activities all agreed, notwithstanding the uncertain weather, the invigorating, joyful spirit of Christmas time was present in all church edifies throughout the city, many programs for the day's observances being of special character and interest.

At the First Congregational church there were elaborate electrical efforts with four Christmas tableaux, "The Inn," "The Manger," "The Shepherds" and "The Star." The hymn "Holy Night" was sung in four languages. A splendid musical program was given at the First Baptist church in the morning with carol singing in the evening and a cantata, "The Manger Throne," by a large chorus.

At the Highland Congregational church was a Christmas cantata, "Glad Tidings." The Vacation Street Baptist had a combined church and Sunday school program. A splendid musical program was given in the First Universalist church in the morning by the quartet, assisted by Edwin R. McLean, violinist. The Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A sermon by the pastor, "The Human Touch," emphasized the Christmas idea in the Fifth Street Baptist church and the usual Sunday school exercises were held at 12:10 p.m.

The new junior choir sang for the first time at the morning service in the Fifth Street Baptist church. At the Pawtucket Congregational, the subject of the sermon, by Rev. Stanley High was "Christ the King."

The musical program greatly pleased. All Souls' church had a fine musical program, opening with "Adagio, Elegiac," the church school marching band. St. John's Episcopal church had a Christmas program of music in the morning and the school festival was held in the evening with a Yuletide pageant. St. Anne's, besides the services at 7:30 and 10:45, held the usual carol service at 6 p.m. Grace church and the Calvary Baptist society also had splendid programs for the day of observance.



Authorities have freed Miss Lillian Moore above, of Long Beach, Cal., after they had held her in connection with the slaying of Walter Bulow, manager of the San Pedro shipowners' association. The girl, police say, told them she shot Bulow after she learned he was married and had deceived her.

**SANTA CLAUS IN CHURCH**  
At St. Anne's church and the North Hillier Baptist church in North Hillier, Christmas tree exercises were conducted Sunday evening. In St. Anne's church Thomas A. Ellis impersonated Santa Claus, while at the other church Edward Smith played the part. Gifts were distributed and carols were sung, while entertainment numbers were given.

**INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More than 100 national organizations of women have been invited to send delegates to a women's industrial conference here January 11 to 13, the women's bureau of the department of labor announced today.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PARADES**  
The children of the St. Andrew's church Sunday school in North Hillier were entertained at Christmas tree exercises Sunday afternoon. Each child was given a box of candy, while the two priests, Rev. Charles Sullivan and Rev. John N. Cunningham were also remembered with appropriate gifts. The teachers of the school were also made the recipients of gifts.

# What city leads in appetizing food?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: Does Philadelphia discriminate?

The Answer: Yes—as proved by the fact that Philadelphians buy Bond Bread at the rate of one loaf to every Philadelphia family every week.

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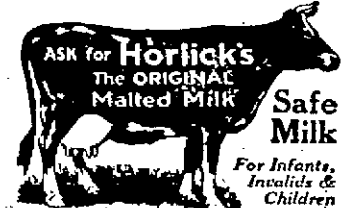
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### BRITISH-AMERICAN BAND

The British-American band gave a Christmas concert and carol song in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Sunday afternoon. The program included selections by the band as well as selections by a brass quartet composed of Robert Tarkington, William Whitely, John Blackburn and Richard McBlade. Mr. Blackburn also rendered several pleasing euphonium solos. In addition there was singing by Miss Edith Deale, and Bertrand Nelt with Miss Gladys Walton as accompanist. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. E. Piper, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. At the close of the concert the musicians repaired to the home of Mrs. Vina Prentiss at Bridge and Fourth streets, where luncheon was served.

### APTOS RANSACKED

Three autos and possibly more were ransacked during the last few days as they stood in dead storage in a garage at the corner of Fourth and Read streets. As far as can be determined only a few accessories were taken. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking a lock on one of the stall doors. They passed from one stall to another by cutting and lifting, were screening between stalls. The cars are owned by Dr. E. E. Lamson, Daniel G. Wilson and Stephen L. March.



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Although some of these blankets were not touched by either the fire or water, we bought the lot at four prices, according to size.

There are sizes for single and double beds. Colors are gray and tan, also a few white.

40x68, WERE \$1.49, ONLY 79c Pr. 60x76, WERE \$2.29, ONLY \$1.29 Pr.

50x72, WERE \$1.69, ONLY 98c Pr. 66x80, WERE \$2.69, ONLY \$1.49 Pr.

— BASEMENT —



HELD IN RUSSIA

For the second time, Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison, above, Baltimore, Md., newspaper woman, is reported to have been arrested at Chita, Russia, by the soviet government and sent to a Moscow prison. She was released from that prison a year ago.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 25.—While playing with sleds which they received as Christmas gifts a few hours earlier, three children, the oldest only seven years of age, broke through thin ice in the Conestoga creek at the Eden Paper mills yesterday and were drowned. The victims were Martha Weinholt, four, Mary Weinholt, seven, and Martha Bepler, a cousin, five.

SORE LUNGS

A cold on the lungs is a forerunner of pneumonia, and if neglected may lead to consumption. Such a cold is like a smoldering fire in the cellar; either may burst into flame at anytime and consume the body or the house.

If you have a cold on the lungs, if the lungs are sore or congested, if you have a cough which has resisted all previous remedies

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Is the one reliable remedy that will reach the trouble and restore you to health. You will be surprised and delighted to see how quickly it relieves the soreness and pressure and loosens the cough. Contains no opiates or narcotics.

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- 20c PURE ORANGE JELLY—11c
- In 1 pound tins.....
- 40c WHITE LILY SLICED 32c
- PINEAPPLE.....
- 29c ROBLE'S PEACHES—21c
- Can.....
- HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUPS—17c
- 20c size for.....
- 30c size for.....25c
- 30c Van Camp's Beans, can.....21c
- 40c Armour's Grape Juice, pints.....25c
- 35c C. & M. Fruit Syrups.....25c
- 20c Hatchel Raisins, pkg.....15c
- 30c Topsall Frosting for Cakes—19c
- Jar.....

Sale from 8 to 10 O'Clock  
SMALL LEAN PORK TO ROAST  
22c Value for, lb. 18c

Sale from 10 to 12 O'Clock  
HEINZ BAKED BEANS  
28c Size for, can 18c

Fresh Baked SNOWBALL BISCUITS  
Doz. .... 17c

MILD CURED BACON  
Lb. .... 25c

Fresh DEERFOOT FARM SAUSAGES  
Lb. .... 39c

Sale from 2 to 4 O'Clock  
In 1-lb. Packages  
PURE LARD  
16c Value. 12c

Sale from 4 to 6 O'Clock  
ALASKA PINK SALMON  
15c Value. 10c

Hatchel Brand TOMATOES  
Can .... 19c

Fancy Globe ONIONS  
3 Lbs. for 10c

Fresh Boston LETTUCE  
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GREECE REFUSES TO WITHDRAW PATRIARCH

LONDON, Dec. 25.—An Exchange Telegram dispatch from Athens gives Premier Gonatas as authority for the statements that the Greek government has not thought of acceding to the Turkish demands for withdrawal of the Greek patriarch from Constantinople, even if the allied powers accept the Turkish viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference.

Daniel Khodorkowsky and Family Escape From Death

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The Russians are undergoing at the present time and predicted that a year hence would find the population much more depleted because of the inability of the government to properly provide for its subjects and because of the lack of the prime essentials to existence—food and clothing. Just prior to his departure from his native land, he said, the majority of the country was living a hell on earth with practically nothing to eat, penniless and almost naked. The government at times allows a quarter or a half pound loaf of bread to individual families, but its nature is such that it irritates the mouth, causing sores of an indescribable nature and has little or no sustaining value. Meat is a luxury and even among the select few, it is conspicuous by its absence. Khodorkowsky is professor in his native of the American Relief Association, which, he says, has done admirable work for the starving proletariat of a country whose resources are many and great, but whose ambitions are of a mysterious and unknown character. Under Khodorkowsky's relief work in Russia has done unmitigated good. Mr. Khodorkowsky cites several examples of the humanitarian endeavors of this organization and, like his brother-in-law, names and words to express his gratification for the same.

Reading of affairs in Russia, from which he emigrated some 19 years ago, Khodorkowsky's oftentimes sent a \$10 food order to his sister abroad. Ten percent of this, he explained, went for the general welfare of the Russian people to be distributed by Mr. Hoover. A family of three can live for months on \$3.

By conscription, Khodorkowsky was a member of the Bolshevik army. He did not serve during the world war as a soldier, but aided his country as a chemist. He has not worked, however, for the past several years, due to the fact that there was no work to be had. When the revolution broke out in Russia, he was forced to live as best he could and support his family in various ways. There are no strikes over there, he says, for the simple reason that there is no employment. The situation has become so serious that whole families have been living in cellars or in houses without windows or doors and it is not an uncommon sight to see children dead and lying in the arms of their mothers.

And these are only a few of the experiences that could be related by this Russian. However, he is in this country to try to forget the trying ordeals of the hunger-stricken land. The children will be sent to school here.

**January Fur Sale**

The price on every Fur Garment in our store has been greatly reduced—in some instances below cost.

A Few Sample

**Muskrat and Marmot Coats**  
At \$75 and \$85

**COATS OF NORTHERN SEAL—\$55**  
Were \$75.00. Now .....

**LASKAN SEAL COATS—\$75**  
Were \$125.00. Now .....

**CARACUL COATS—\$150**  
Were \$250.00. Now .....

**COON COATS—\$175**  
Were \$250.00. Now .....

**TWO FINE BARGAINS**

**1 REAL ALASKAN SEAL COAT**  
Now \$400  
Was \$600

**1 REAL ALASKAN SEAL COAT**  
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MORE THAN MILLION PAID FOR BUSINESS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Bausch and Lomb Optical company, has bought the eye glass from manufacturing business patents, good will and materials of Stevens & Co., Providence for a consideration in excess of \$1,000,000. It was announced here today. The Stevens concern is one of the oldest in the business and in normal times employs about 100 men. It is said to be the third largest of its kind in the world. The sale, it was announced, becomes effective Jan. 1st.

Lowell District Court

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so-called mash was found and confiscated. The most incriminating thing found in the opinion of the court and the police, was about one-half pint of alcohol which had been taken from a number of one gallon tin cans.

The defence, notly contested this point and brought forth witnesses to show that the alcohol was in the cans at the time they were turned over to the defendant. The defendant denied any knowledge of alcohol in the cans.

The defence also contended that the government had failed to show traffic of any sort and that the presence of the stills could not be taken as direct evidence of guilt. In commenting on the case last week, the court said that the state laws did not prohibit a man from making liquor in his own home but that the federal laws did if intent to sell were shown. In passing judgment today, the court said that he had weighed the evidence and was forced to make the finding of guilty.

Benjamin Alba, who was charged with larceny in connection with the

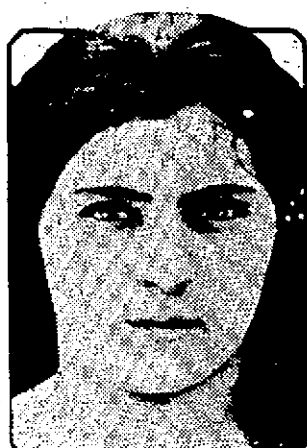
alleged theft of furniture from a local store and whose case was tried last week, appeared and furnished the required bail of \$200. After last week's trial, the court announced that he found probable cause to believe the man guilty.

John Santor pleaded guilty to illegal keeping and gave up \$100 in money.

Joseph Kerewick was charged with drunkenness. He pleaded not guilty. As all the officers were not in court the case was continued until tomorrow. Later in the court session the man announced that he wanted to change his plea to one of guilty. This was allowed and was followed by a lengthy trial in which the man's wife testified. The family troubles were gone into pretty thoroughly. The case was finally filed and the man discharged.

George A. Dixon, charged with larceny of a watch, had his case continued until tomorrow. His bail of \$500 was continued. The case is an old one.

Otto Vanghan was arraigned on a larceny charge. It is alleged that he stole money to the amount of \$310. The complaint was sworn to by one John McLaughlin. The case was continued to Jan. 1.



ON TRIAL

Daisy Pitts, above, 16, of Cuyahoga Falls, O., is believed to be the youngest girl in Ohio to face a murder charge. She is on trial in Akron. Police say she maintains she shot Tony Marcell, her lover, in self-defense, although Marcell claimed with his dying breath that he had shot himself accidentally.

LEATHER APPLIQUE

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\$45.00 BRASS VALUE BED OUTFIT—Continuous post brass bed, 50-pound China cotton mattress, genuine National spring. Complete, Wednesday Only ..... \$34.98

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\$35.00 Kapoc Mattress.....	\$24.95	\$12.00 Electric Table Lamps.....	\$8.98
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\$27.50 Value Satin Brass Beds.....	\$16.95	Beautiful Framed Pictures.....	\$1.00
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\$60.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12.....	\$45.00	\$60.00 Oak Buffet.....	\$39.00
\$45.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12.....	\$33.75	\$5.00 Value Quartered Oak Dining Chairs.....	\$3.75
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CASH OR TERMS

MAYOR OF CHINATOWN PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Yee Wah Shue, as mayor of Boston's Chinatown two weeks ago took up the duties of Santa Claus for Chinese children here and today he was still going strong. As long as the little ones demand toys and nuts and trips to the movies, their requests will be fulfilled, he said. The mayor has delegated a number of assistants.

FUNERAL NOTICES

**BELLEHOSE.**—The funeral of Mrs. Leonard (Suzette) Bellehose will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, Humphrey street, Braintree. Solemn high funeral mass will be sung in St. Louis church at 9 o'clock to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**MANSFIELD.**—The funeral of Hormene-gilde Mansfield will take place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock from the home of Phillippe Lereau, 3 Bowers street. High mass of requiem will be sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock to which friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

**POGG.**—Died December 24th, in this city, Warren E. Pogg, aged eight months and 22 days, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pogg, 4 Wilbur street. Burial services will be held at the funeral church, 236 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey. Please omit flowers.



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Recount in Ward 1 Increases Stearns' Majority

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on of by Mayor Brown when he gave his reasons for filing recount petitions. Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who will serve as city solicitor under Mr. Donovan, and Patrick J. Brennan, were at the recount representing the mayor-elect, while Mayor Brown and his secretary, Joseph A. Clement, looked after the mayor's interests.

The recount began at 10 a.m. and at 12.15 o'clock, when a recess was taken, two wards had been completed. The election commission went back to session at 2.15 o'clock, with no definite time set for finishing work for the day. It is expected the recount will not be completed until tomorrow.

One of the incidents of the recount of the majority figures was the disclosure of one vote for Perry D. Thompson in Precinct 2 of Ward 1. The former mayor was credited with a vote in Precinct 3 of Ward 8 in the original returns and the one found today raises his total to two.

Visiting Home  
Miss Agnes Gallagher, of the office staff of the Lamsan Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, 117 Mathen street.

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LUXURIOUS FUR TRIMMED

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\$55.00 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$39.75</b>
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\$37.50 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$24.75</b>
\$29.50 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$18.75</b>
\$25.00 Coats and Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$14.75</b>
\$16.75 Misses' Wraps.	Reduced to	<b>\$10.75</b>

Two-thirds of these good values are fur trimmed. The materials are Raritan, Normandy and Velour.

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\$10.75 and \$12.75 Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$7.49</b>
\$14.75 Girls' Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$9.75</b>
\$16.75 Girls' Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$10.75</b>
\$18.75 Girls' Winter Coats.	Reduced to	<b>\$12.75</b>

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\$10.75 Girls' Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$7.49</b>

25 Girls' Sky-Drift Dresses—25 Girls' Twill Black Velvet Dresses. Formerly priced at \$10.75. Reduced to **\$7.49**

ODD LOTS REDUCED IN OUR ANNEX

\$7.49 Beacon Bath Robes.	Reduced to	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$7.49 Corduroy Robes.	Reduced to	<b>\$5.95</b>
\$3.95 Corduroy Robes.	Reduced to	<b>\$2.95</b>
\$2.95 Gingham House Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$1.95 Gingham House Dresses.	Reduced to	<b>\$1.49</b>
\$3.95 Taffeta and all Jersey Petticoats.	Reduced to	<b>\$2.95</b>

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#### REVEALING EGYPT'S BURIED TREASURES

Lord Carnarvon, head of the archaeological expedition, which discovered in Egypt the tomb of King Titenkhamen with its wealth of buried treasure, is shown here descending with a party to the inner tomb. Left to right, are Lady Evelyn Herbert, Lord Carnarvon, Howard Carter and B. E. Callender.

#### SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Sarah Bernhardt rallies after being near death and attending physicians express belief she is out of danger for the present.

Otto H. Kahn suggests plans by which America can aid in relieving European situation with going counter to wishes to those opposed to cancellation of allied indebtedness to the United States.

New York celebrates "driest" Christmas by carrying joy and happiness to thousands of unfortunates.

State announces it believes it has evidence upon which to convict those arrested in Mer Rouge, La., kidnapping and murder case.

After all-night vigil over dead body of man she shot, Louisville woman surrenders to police, saying she killed him in self-defense.

Ohio state prohibition officer shot down in Steubenville, Ohio, the second dry agent killed in Jefferson county within year.

Seattle man, crazed by 16-year-old girl's rejection of his love, kills her two sisters and brother and shoots himself at Christmas celebration.

Alexander Hilton, vice-president of St. Louis and San Francisco R.R., a leading figure in southwestern transportation circles, dead at St. Louis.

Erasmus Brainard, author and former editor of Post-Intelligencer, dead at Seattle home.

Senator McGinnis, just back from Europe, says survey convinces him nations of Europe must solve their own problems.

West Virginia university defeats Gonzaga university of Spokane in annual gridiron contest at San Diego, Cal., 21 to 13.

Now believed tug Cornell, missing four days on Lake Erie, sunk with crew of eight.

Workers' party in New York convention pledges itself in platform to seek "the supplanting of existing capi-

talistic government with a soviet government."

David Sessions, 10-year-old son of Waldo E. Sessions, casket manufacturer of Worcester, burned to death in fire in home.

Elisha Rhodes Brown, president of Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, dies at Dover, N. H.

Judge Orrin Luther Bosworth is dead at Bristol, R. I.

#### PRETTY DECORATIONS AT WASHINGTON BANK

Lowell financial institutions have followed on the holiday spirit with Yuletide decorations befitting the season. Among the decorated banking quarters that attracted the Christmas shoppers was the Washington Savings Institution on Middlesex street, where Treasurer Frank A. Groves arranged some of the most novel Christmas decorations ever seen in a local bank. Large electric light globes—12 in all—in the bank interior were covered in novel fashion with crimson-colored crepe and made the lighting design unusually attractive. Long streamers of Christmas greenery hung from each lighting base, and added to the beauty of the reception quarters and banking aisles.

One of the large windows was displayed an evergreen tree covered with shining silver tinsel and Yuletide bits of decorations, and also holding Xmas cards with the bank's insignia inscribed thereon, all customers being given the 1922 souvenirs. Back of the circular marquee over the front entrance, were varied-colored lights, brilliantly lighted on the late afternoons and evenings, and making the outside of the bank a shimmering inviting picture when the evening shadows fell.

#### RED CROSS LACKS PUBLIC SUPPORT

The Lowell chapter of the American Red Cross has a membership this year of 678—less than one-tenth of what it was last year. The peace time Red Cross is lacking in public support, officers of the local chapter say, but through careful conservation of the war time resources the Red Cross in Lowell has sufficient funds to carry on essential work among soldiers, sailors and their families for months to come.

During the war the local organization had something like 35,000 members. Lowell is not alone in its present poor showing for total membership this year.



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# Talbot's Annual Mark Down Sale

A money-making Sale while the cost of clothing is advancing

There's no doubt that clothing will be higher in the spring. We regret the fact but wool has advanced and the makings in suits and overcoats have gone up in price in the last few months.

This makes no difference with us as it's our policy to clean up each season and we make radical reductions so you can purchase suits and overcoats at prices that are and will be great bargains.

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AND OTHER GOOD MAKES

### Suits and Overcoats

\$20 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$17.50	\$40 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$35.00
\$25 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$21.50	\$45 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$40.00
\$30 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$26.25	\$50 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$43.50
\$35 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$31.50	\$60 Overcoats .....	\$52.50
\$15 Overcoats .....	\$12.50		

### Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$6.50 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$5.95	\$15 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$12.45
\$8.50 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$7.45	\$18 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$15.00
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$8.95	\$20 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$17.50
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$10.95	\$25 Suits and Overcoats .....	\$21.50

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**LIBRARIAN, SOCIAL CLUB**  
At a recent meeting of the Librarian Social club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Manuel Martin, president; J. S. Naves, vice-president; Manuel Plimont, treasurer; Anthony Pires, financial secretary; Henry J. Jeal, recording secretary.

**PROFITEERING ACT RETAINED**  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Labor supporters in New South Wales are complaining against the expressed intention of the government to repeal the profiteering act, a measure of the late labor government which was intended to save workers from unduly high prices.

The complaints contend that the repeal of the act would leave the workers at the mercy of the profiteers.

**ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE**  
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 25.—Members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science registered today for the opening of its annual meeting tonight. Dr. E. H. Moore of the University of Chicago, retiring president, will be the chief speaker at the first general session. A few sectional meetings were arranged for this afternoon.

**MRS. HICKEY DIES AT 102**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Bridget Hickey, 102 years old, is dead at her home in Rockport, near here. Mrs. Hickey came to the United States from Ireland in 1847.

**FRENCH MILLINERY**  
Many of the newest French hats have veils and lace for trimmings. Sometimes just a tiny lace edge shields the eye. In other cases straw crowns are used with the finest of lace ruffles for brims. Other hats have a lace sash over the crown that hangs in a long streamer on each side.

**OF SILVER CLOTH**  
A gown of silver cloth is draped to follow closely the lines of the body and has the skirt caught to the side with a huge butterfly bow, the ends of which make a one-sided train.  
If many of our day dreams came true they would be nightmares.

# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH

**THIS GREAT STORE**  
Is Today organized on a most efficient basis.

The reason for our very low prices is because of a tremendous turnover and buying power.



**PENNANT DAY** has always been a money-saving opportunity. We have included in this sale, however, many odds and ends not advertised, which have remained over from last week. These will be found on the counters of every department, all marked at extremely low prices to clear.

**Chalifoux's CORNER**  
ESTABLISHED 1875

Having surpassed all previous holiday business records, we aim to make this sale one long to be remembered. The many departments of this store are striving to excel one another in total sales, and merchandise is priced without consideration of the original cost.

Two and one-half acres of floor space devoted to salable merchandise. No stock is allowed to remain over any length of time.

Goods must keep moving irrespective of cost.

## Ground Floor PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

### Toilet Goods

Mavis Talcum, 25c value. Pennant Day ..... 17c  
Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 69c  
Fountain Syringe, first quality; \$1 value. Pennant Day ..... 69c  
Lily of the Valley, Rose, Violet, Carnation, Heliotrope, Jockey Club and Sweet Pea Perfume; \$1 oz. value. Pennant Day, oz. .... 50c

### Hosiery

Wool Sport Hose, heather mixtures, fashioned back, 70% wool; regular 79c value. Pennant Day ..... 49c  
Wool Sport Hose, brown, blue, green and heather mixtures, dropstitched effects; regular \$1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 75c  
Ingrain Silk Hose, three-season back, black only, slightly imperfect, colored top. Pennant Day ..... 59c

### Gloves

Ladies' Chamotte Suede Gauntlet Gloves, grey and mode; value \$1.30. Pennant Day ..... \$1.59  
Ladies' One-Clasp Mocha Gloves, grey only; value \$3.00. Pennant Day \$1.89

### Neckwear

Pepper Pot Scarf and Cap Sets for Girls, brown and tan, trimmed with red, green, blue and tan; reg. \$2.00 value. Pennant Day, set. .... \$1.69  
Silver Lace for Bertha Collaring, on white net; reg. \$1.69 yard. Pennant Day, yard ..... 99c

### Underwear

Children's Fleece Lined E. Z. Union Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years; regular \$1.25. Pennant Day ..... 79c  
Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, low-neck, no sleeves, knee length, sizes 36-44; reg. \$1.25. Pennant Day ..... 79c  
Children's Fleece Lined Vests, sizes 2 to 14; reg. 59c and \$1.00 value. Pennant Day ..... 43c  
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests, no sleeves, band top; regular \$1.00. Pennant Day ..... 59c

### Ribbons

5-inch Hair Bow Ribbon, white, pink, blue, navy and black; value 29c. Pennant Day, yard ..... 17c  
5-inch Dresden Ribbon, suitable for hair bow and novelties; 20c yard. Pennant Day, yard ..... 17c

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

## Ground Floor PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

### Dress Goods

Reg. \$2.20 Silk Canton Crepe, 40-in. wide, good heavy crepe weave. About 20 street and evening shades to choose from, exceptionally good weight for dresses. Pennant Day, yard ..... \$1.59  
Reg. \$2.39 Spanish Lace, all silk, 38-inch wide; beautiful assortment of designs, in black, brown, navy, tan and white. Pennant Day, yard ..... \$1.39  
Reg. \$1.49 All Wool Storm Serge, 54-in. wide, sponged and shrunk, dark brown, navy, open, taupe and black. Pennant Day, yard. .... \$1.00  
Reg. \$1.19 Panna Millinery Velvet, 18 in. wide, about 12 good shades to choose from. To close out Pennant Day, yard ..... 79c  
Reg. \$1.25 Wide Wale Corduroy, 36-in. wide, all the popular shades, suitable for bathrobes, dressing sacks, baby's coats, etc. Pennant Day, yard ..... 89c  
Reg. \$1.98 Wool Jersey, 54-inches wide, sponged and shrunk, very popular for dresses, skirts, blouses, etc. About 12 good shades to choose from. Pennant Day, yard ..... \$1.49

### Linens and Domestic

Reg. \$2.50 Heavy Double Blankets, soft, fleecy nap, chain stitch binding, all colors. Pennant Day, pair ..... \$1.90  
Reg. 29c Bath Towels, heavy double thread, large size, soft and absorbent, pure bleach. Pennant Day, each ..... 19c  
Reg. 23c All Linen Crash Toweling, very absorbent, neat blue border, fine for roller and dish toweling. Pennant Day, yard. .... 14c  
Reg. \$2.75 Pattern Cloths, made from fine mercerized linen finish cotton, hemmed, ready for use, in a variety of beautiful floral patterns, size 72x72. Pennant Day, each ..... \$2.00  
Reg. \$2.49 Bed Spreads, double bed size, pure bleached, all first quality, no sizing. Pennant Day ..... \$1.75

Chalifoux's—Street Floor

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Third Floor

Entrances From  
Main Store

## MEN'S SHOP First Floor

Entrances Prescott  
or Central Sts.

Men's All Wool Worsted Hose, in dark heather mixtures; value 75c. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Men's Sample Hose in fine wool and silk mixtures, fancy and plain colors. A big assortment; value \$1.50. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Men's Ties, in fancy knits, stripes and figures. Pennant Day. 3 for \$1.00

Men's Union Suits, heavy fleece lined, in ecru and cream shades; value \$2.00. Pennant Day ..... \$1.29

Men's Worsted Coat Sweaters, in brown or navy blue; values \$7. Pennant Day ..... \$4.95

Men's Silk Stripe Shirts, of fine grade, cut full, all sizes; value \$2.50. Pennant Day ..... \$1.79

Men's White and Buff Sweaters, slip-on style, roll collar; value \$8.00. Pennant Day ..... \$6.95

Men's Heavy Wool Pants, in grey chevrot, cut full size; value \$4.50. Pennant Day ..... \$2.95

Men's Corduroy Pants, wide rib, sizes 32 to 42 waist, heavy cotton twill pockets; value \$4.00. Pennant Day, \$2.95

All Wool Hose, in medium gray, 35 pairs only. Pennant Day, 4 Pcs. for \$1.00

Men's Bathrobes, heavy blanketing, good variety of colors; values \$6. Pennant Day ..... \$3.95

Silk Knit Ties, in fancy stripes and figures, all shades; value \$1.50. Pennant Day ..... 95c

Holma Coats, in grey and brown shades, all wool with fancy inverted back. Pennant Day \$5.00

President Suspenders; value 45c. Pennant Day ..... 29c

### MEN'S BARGAIN ANNEX

Silk Neckwear. Pennant Day 25c  
Men's Leather Jerkins, sizes up to 46, all wool lined. Pennant Day \$2.95

Chalifoux's Street Floor

## Boys' Shop

### First Floor

Boys' Long O'Coats, 8 to 17, warm storm collar, oxford or brown; \$10 value. Pennant Day ..... \$6.95

Boys' Leather Mittens, horse hide palm, mule skin back; 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 45c

Boys' Heavy Corduroy Pants, high grade quality, 8 to 18; \$2.75 value. Pennant Day ..... \$1.95

Boys' Heavy All Wool Sweaters, Shaker knit, slip-on, roll collar, blue and brown; \$5.00 value. Pennant Day ..... \$3.45

Junior "O'Coats," Russian, doghble breasted, warm plaid linings; \$7 value; sizes 3 to 9. Pennant Day, \$5.85

Little Boys' Heavy Winter Polo Caps, velvet, plush, chinilla; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day ..... 89c

Boys' High "O'Coats," strictly all wool; \$15 value. Pennant Day, \$12.75

Junior Suits, sizes 3 to 9, Russian style, heavy corduroy with white collar, middie in tweed, grey and tan, some jersey cloth; \$6.00 to \$7.50 values. Pennant Day, \$4.50

Boys' Union Suits, heavy fleece jersey, 2 to 16 years; \$1.25 values. Pennant Day ..... 75c

Boys' Wool Suits, with two pairs of pants, light tweeds and dark mixtures, lined throughout, sizes 8 to 18; \$10.00 value. Pennant Day, \$7.95

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## DRESSES COATS and SUITS for Women

A Clearance of Broken Sizes and Small Lots in Women's Silk, Velour or Wool Dresses and Suits; also some Sport Coats, all broken sizes but a good assortment to select from; values up to \$20. Pennant Day for a quick clearance ..... \$4.95

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Children's Jersey, Velvet and Serge Dresses. Silk and silk embroidered, well tailored and in the wanted colors, such as red, navy and brown. Values to \$7.50. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Pennant Day

\$5.00

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## MILLINERY

New Silk and Hair Cloth Hats; \$5.00 values. Pennant Day ..... \$3.95

Remainder of stock of Velvet Hats. Values up to \$7.50. Pennant Day ..... \$2.00

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## Corsets

Every \$5.00 Corset in stock. stock. R. & G. P. W. and and other popular makes. Pennant Day ..... \$1.69

Every \$5.44 Corset in stock. Bon Ton and other good makes. Back and front lace. Pennant Day ..... \$4.00

Broken sizes in the above Corsets; \$3.50 to \$5 values. Pennant Day ..... \$2.49

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## Corset Covers

Corset Covers in broken sizes. Slightly soiled; \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Pennant Day, each 49c

### BATISTE NIGHT GOWNS

Hamburg and Lace Trimmed Fancy Batiste Night Gowns; \$1.50 value. Pennant Day, each 98c

### CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 4 to 14 years; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Pennant Day ..... 79c

Chalifoux's Second Floor

## Petticoats

Women's Mercerized and Cotton Foulard Petticoats, all colors, in nice floral patterns and plain colors. Values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Pennant Day ..... 79c

### HOUSE APRONS

All House Aprons. Values up to \$1.50. Pennant Day, each ..... 88c

### School of Domestic Science Aprons

Lot of 25 Dozen Aprons. School of Domestic Science style. Value \$1.75. Pennant Day ..... \$1.39

Chalifoux's Second Floor

# CHALIFONX'S CORNER

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## A WOMAN IN THE NEWS

The news from Moscow contains information that one Marguerite Harrison, an American, has been brought to Moscow again for deportation. According to officials, Mrs. Harrison, who writes sometimes for American magazines and tells in some very harrowing tales of her journey through Soviet land, has violated her agreement never to re-enter Russia when she was released some time ago, largely through the influence of Senator Francis of Maryland.

It would appear to be good policy for this lady of the ready pen, who in some quarters has been accused of "favoring" the Bolshevik cause and stoutly defending it in letters and speeches here and abroad, to come back to the United States and stay here.

It is generally believed that this Mrs. Harrison is an agent of the department of justice. She visited the Far Eastern republic, which has been merged with Russia, thereby violating her agreement. A good many Americans are wondering just why it is that the Harding administration finds it necessary to maintain this woman abroad at the expense of the American taxpayers, particularly on this junket through Russia at this time, when there is nothing new for her to discover, judging by her lengthy magazine articles and recent lectures before several American Women's clubs when she is alleged to have justified some of the Lenin performances "for the good of Russia."

A good many American citizens have felt all along that the Harrison propaganda has been distributed in too many channels for the good of this country and has tended to confuse many of the Soviet defenses against world freedom and peace. If this be true, as alleged by high government officials, the less we see and hear and read of the lady's performances in the future, the better off we shall be.

## WHERE RAILROADS FAIL

The chief cause of the "decline" of the railroad industry in the United States and its seemingly poor and inadequate service rendered at the present time, is really due to the lack of investments in renewed properties everywhere.

The transportation problem today is one of the most serious of the nation. Since 1907 nearly \$20,000,000,000 has been invested in automobile trucks, \$6,000,000,000 in good roads and \$5,000,000,000 in service stations, compared with the relatively small investment in railroad terminal facilities as indicated in an establishment of an individualistic competitive system of transportation which will not fail under the ban of over-regulation.

Motor trucks today are hauling more than one-half as much freight as the railroads, and while a great deal of this is "first haul" to the railroads, it simply shows what can be done by a greater extension of the hauling plans.

Local merchants are complaining loudly of delay in deliveries and the holding up of consignments for long periods as a result of the breakdown of cars which have to be left on sidings. It will be said that this is due to the pressure of business or the shortage of cars rather than the lack of repairs, but the public is wondering why so many more cars and locomotives are becoming disabled now than formerly. The belief is widespread that both cars and locomotives are put on the road in an unfit condition and the result is breakdowns and the delay of traffic and aggravating delay in freight deliveries.

## AMERICAN BANKERS WAITING

The decision of the New York bankers, led by Morgan and Lamont, not to "ride Germany over" with American gold to the extent of a billion and one-half, was to have been expected. This kind of a loan does not come within the present province of the average banker. He really can only mortgage a situation. Investors of this country would not support a loan to Germany at this time, with Germany refusing to pay her debts and perform her part of the reparations program. She has failed up to this time to show any indication of over paying her debts.

The spectacle of American loaning a billion or more dollars to Germany at this time, with Europe in a chaotic condition and France worrying over German enmity in declining to pay the reparations bills, would be almost ludicrous if it were not so serious.

America has more confidence in the hands of some other European nations than they have in German promises that are not fulfilled. Germany will have a hard time borrowing money here until she pays some of her other bills first.

## "IDEAL" COMMUNISM

City families will try out "ideal communism" in the Arrow River Valley of Canada. Land will be equally divided, crops shared so that no one will get more or less than the rest. Other work, such as running the sawmill, will be shared. All property except clothing and household goods will be owned and used jointly by the community.

This experiment will work until the lazy and shiftless show up in their true colors and begin wanting the others to support them. In 50 families, how many will get "windied" quickly? A conservative estimate would be a third. Experiments of this kind have been made by idealists over and over again but all wind up in failure. The result has been the same since the earliest times because of human frailty, human inequality and in a degree human perversity. The reason is that individual incentive is lost and where all lean upon the state, the few real

energetic workers who have to support it soon give up the fight and the communistic idea is abandoned. The cooperative commonwealth has always had a like experience.

## ORIGIN OF RAGTIME

Nigger Mike is dead. This gets into print because years ago, in New York's Chinatown, Mike gave Irving Berlin his first job as a waiter. Berlin, inventor of ragtime, in those days was just beginning to create melody, and his first royalties were nickels tossed to him by the patrons of Nigger Mike.

Hard work, genius and character have made Berlin rich, famous. Mike employed hundreds of other singing waiters in his day. But none except Berlin ever was heard of again.

There is a natural ability born in some men that no amount of effort or training can artificially create in others. In ability we are not born equal and it is foolish to assume that we are. In this country all men are born equal—that is, they should stand equal in the purview of the law, not otherwise.

## THE ARTIST

One can be an artist without letting the hair grow long or wearing a shabby velvet jacket. So says Blans de Lezzy, Venetian painter, visiting the United States. He is famed as portrait painter of women.

Long hair and velvet jacket, however, help by giving the artist atmosphere. Life is a play and should be staged fittingly, at work and in the home.

Why do so many artists like long hair? A few geniuses started it. Lesser satellites copied. All of us are herd-worshippers and copyists.

## USE OF STOMACH PUMP

The stomach pump now is used more than any other instrument except the thermometer, in leading city hospitals. So say doctors.

The lovely stomach pump's rise from obscurity to national prominence is a part of the "successful working of prohibition." It keeps many bootleggers from being indicted for murder.

The city hospital in Boston reports that the average age of booze victims now is 35. Before prohibition, it was 55. The new brands of liquor are thus shown to be dangerous.

## BURNING CHURCHES

It appears that anti-Catholic fanatics or else agents of the Ku Klux Klan or men voluntarily following out the policies of that cult are burning Catholic schools, churches and parsonages. Already nine destructive fires of this kind have occurred in Canada and now one of these fanatics, if such they be, is at work in Woburn. It is a queer brand of Christianity, or even of patriotism that adopts this method of promoting its aims.

It is doubtful if ever in the history of this city, the Christmas festival was observed so generally and with such intense enthusiasm, as on the present occasion. The volume of business at the stores surpassed expectations, while the Auditorium's program and the midnight services at many of the churches brought out vast throngs of people who were deeply interested. The singing of carols about the streets during the night and even into the early morning was a pleasing feature successfully carried out.

As a lawyer who has been in touch with the business affairs of the city through the assessors' department, Jeremiah O'Sullivan should be well qualified to fill the position of city solicitor, for which he has been chosen by Mayor-elect Donovan. The office will afford him a good opportunity to build up a reputation for professional skill, legal acumen and judicial fairness.

The ballots cast in the recent election are being guarded by police since Mayor Brown announced that he would ask a recount. It is rather unfortunate that they were not so guarded from the moment they passed from the hands of the election commission at city hall so as to make assurance doubly sure.

The present administration at city hall has cleared away all the emergency and surplus funds that came down from past administrations. Now let it clear the other side of the state by paying its bills for the present year.

Oh no, Arbuckle as a movie star can't come back. His presence in a picture will cause it to be boycotted in any decent community in which it is exhibited. Arbuckle, as a fallen star, can never again be set in the movie firmament.

A clergyman in Atlantic City quotes theological authority in vindication of stockless bathing girls. We shall wait until next summer before we decide this important question. It is hard to find any other kind at that famous resort.

Some professional political warriors yearn to retire to the country and milk cows. There is an opportunity coming for vanished office aspirants right here at home.

Germany in 1914 disabused "ceraps of paper," and today she appears shocked because the world regards her paper marks as equally worthless.

The easiest way to solve a parliamentary problem in European capitals nowadays appears to be to dissolve parliament.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Rolling stones reach the bottom.

Do you realize, poetry for spring magazines is being written now?

It is estimated Christmas cigars cause too many headaches.

Don't forget the Christmas slogan, age 1900, "Swan Party."

## A Thought

The man who never makes mistakes never makes anything. Many chips, broken instruments, cuts and bruises belong to the history of any beautiful statue.—Anonymous.

## Some Wall!

A well-known deadhead presented himself at the box office and asked, "Could you possibly let me have two seats for tonight?" The ticket-seller consulted the manager and reported, "Mr. Blank sends his compliments and wonders if you'd care to let him see the deadhead looking at his watch and then replied, 'Not at all, about how long?'" About six months," replied the other bright.

## Where He Belonged

An American soldier, in uniform, was attending a theatre in London while on leave of absence, and at the ticket office purchased a seat for the performance. Disregarding this fact, he went, pushing along toward the higher seats. He saw a girl there, and he asked the manager, "Where are you going?" "Where am I going?" repeated the Yankee, scornfully. "Why, where a good soldier ought to go—to the front, of course."

## Fanning the Flies

She was paying her first visit to a cousin who lived in the country. He had a fine station, and after half an hour's drive told her that they were approaching his farm. In one of the fields that met the girl's attentive eyes stood a windmill, and gathered around it were several pigs. "Well, I'm surprised," exclaimed the fair one, "I didn't know that farmers were so considerate of the country cousin. That over yonder," replied the girl, pointing a pretty finger, "just think of having a pig out in the field to keep the pigs cool!"

## Good Saleswoman

The hawker was in full swing when a young man strolled around to the various stalls. He had no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a tastefully decorated booth, however, he was attracted by a pretty saleswoman, who detained him to ask, "Won't you buy a cigarette holder?" "No thank you, I don't smoke," he replied. "Or a penholder worked by my own hands?" she asked. "I don't use pens," returned the young man. "Then do have this nice box of chocolates," the saleswoman persisted. "I don't eat sweets," said the other. "By this time you're a woman's patience was exhausted. 'Sir,' she remarked grimly, 'will you buy this box of soap?'" He did.

## A Home-Coming in Maine

Paddling steadily league by league toward the carry of Debsconess. Skirting the poppy where the great league lie.

Down the Wild West Branch we came! Turning maple touched with flame. For my hat the fire had no intention of burning. Dark behind the spruce wood screened Abel Stream and Little Mink. Where the deer came down to drink.

Up the river a wild duck flew; Following after a white canoe. Tossed and climbed where the rapids ran.

Polled from the stern by a stalwart man. Neater and neater—until we saw The lighted fire and the red glow. The sun came out on the wind-tossed hair.

The khaki coat and the Croix de Guerre. "Wait," said Lisle, "here's a chap I know. Give him a broadside while we go."

"How he you, Dan?" "How he you, Lisle?" "Glad you're back?" "Well, I should 'nuder!" "Seen a lot of holes?" "Ye-oh. Nigh to all there was, I guess."

"Fadin' rugged?" "Fine an' strong." "Effect on you, Goodness?" "So long!" The brown hands crossed the joined canoes.

In the firm warm grip the woodman used. And up the river went soldier Dan, Poling away where the rapids ran, Poling away through the hubbiling foam.

Back from the war and going home! Home to the woods that are always clean.

Where the long trails wind and the moss is green. Where the fawns peer out and the partridge drums. And the cool, sweet wind from Katahdin comes.

Home! where it's good to be alive. In the rush and roar of the river drive! Where winter nights are made for sleep.

Where the stars are keen and the snows lie deep. Home! where the brooks go mad in spring. And the soul is free as the osprey's wing.

—Good Bless you, men of Maine! Arthur Gaskins in the Outlook

## SANTA CLAUS

VISITS THE Y. M. C. I.

Santa Claus was present at the Y.M.C.I. Sunday afternoon with an abundance of Christmas gifts for the members of the organization who gathered in the rooms at 2:30 o'clock to celebrate the holiday. A large and prettily decorated tree with large and small gifts was one of the features. Frank McCarthy was a typical Santa Claus and impersonated that famous gentleman to perfection. After the distribution of the many gifts, a musical entertainment was carried out with the following contributing solos: Edward Donohue and John Ball of the B. F. Kelly circuit; Frank McCarthy, Thomas Carlin, Edward Handley, Edward Cawley and Robert Hart.

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## TRUMPETERS AT

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Christmas shoppers at the Chalifoux store on Saturday evening were entertained in a festive fashion by trumpeters dressed in Colonial costumes, who played carols from windows on the second floor of the Martineau street side of the building each hour from 3 to 5 p. m. During the intervals between appearances at the windows, the trumpeters went about the store playing old Christmas-time favorites.

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## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Neckties, gloves and candles had the call as Christmas presents. Never were these articles sold in such vast volume as this Christmas.

The Auditorium Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed by the children and the indoor program was the highest point reached by any community observance.

There were some unsteady ones on the streets around the holiday; but thank goodness, we have had no tragic deaths from any cause.

The church services in observance of Christmas were the most splendid ever attempted in this city and the attendance the largest.

The crowds that were out shopping on Saturday broke all records in Lowell. The merchants report the business done the greatest ever.

The trumpeters who rendered Christmas carols from the upper floors of the Chalifoux department store, attracted thousands at the square, and the feature was one peculiarly appropriate.

The street car officials did the very best they could to accommodate the extraordinary demands made upon them around the holiday. The starters at the square were most courteous and cordial in answering all inquiries and did their utmost to give the best service possible. The running of cars to accommodate those who attended the midnight church services on Sunday evening was greatly appreciated.

The banking houses about the city are keeping up with the times in a Yuletide way, as usual, but that display down on Middlesex street in the quarters occupied by the Washington Savings and Loan association has been a thing of anything I have yet seen. The general treasurer, Frank A. Groves, has interested himself personally in the 1922 decorative scheme, and his Christmas offering is a picture to delight the eye. The windows hold large green wreaths of evergreen and bay leaves that remain green for long time. The interior decorations were very elaborate and altogether made one of the most attractive displays seen anywhere around the holiday.



Tom Sims Says

Mrs. Santa Claus does most of Mr. Santa Claus' work.

Warsaw is under martial law because Warsaw saw war.

Swearing on New Year not to wear your Christmas tie doesn't count.

A golfer tells us the tea at the nineteenth hole is all moonshine.

Moore's poem, "The Night Before Christmas," has been filmed. But they call the picture "Nothing Stirling."

If every day was Sunday there would be no insomnia.

The S. S. before a ship's name may soon stand for Ship Sunday.

Did you know that straw hats for spring are being made now?

Father always learns what his Christmas present cost.

Near West Rumney, N. H., a man caught an eagle in a skunk trap, much to the eagle's disgust.

The sewing machine was patented in 1790 and neighbors have dropped in to use it ever since.

A Washington man has paid \$500 for 20 eggs that haven't been laid, so this must make the hen nervous.

Have the movie reformers considered having all films in which any movie actors take part?

Scuttle and driver ran into a new building, going up and may claim it was on the wrong side of the street.

Reader asks if a clause in a will in your favor is Santa Claus. Yes.

A bird sang over the Detroit News' radio. Why not broadcast chicken frying in some country kitchen?

Ordinary travel may broaden one, but Christmas travel flattens one.

Shirts are longer, so they can be shortened again.

A cow has four stomachs and that is what a boy wishes he was.

Speaking of full measure, many a pint bottle holds a barrel of talk.

Marriages are made in heaven and delivered under mistletoe.

Weep and the world weeps with you, laugh and they think you have coal in your cellar.

All people acting foolish are not acting.

All work and no play shows Jack a blimey fool.

The nicest part about going home Christmas is you can tell all kinds of crazy things about where you have been.

Flats are too small. Notice by changing a little space built-in conveniences become built-in inconveniences.

Carpentier will fight Siki in March, so one will come in like a lion and go out like a lamb.

IN NORTH CHILMARK  
The annual Christmas tree exercises at the North Chilmark Congregational church were held Sunday evening. The service was carried out with the following contributing solos: Edward Donohue and John Ball of the B. F. Kelly circuit; Frank McCarthy, Thomas Carlin, Edward Handley, Edward Cawley and Robert Hart.

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## ELABORATE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES—

### MIDNIGHT MASSES

The feast of the Nativity was solemnly observed in all Catholic churches of the city yesterday, special Christmas musical programs being rendered by the church and sanctuary choirs at the parish masses in the morning and at the solemn vesper services in the evening. For the first time in 32 years, the largest Catholic church of the city conducted special midnight services Sunday night, mass being celebrated in every Catholic church with the exception of St. Margaret's. In some instances the congregations were so large that it became necessary to have masses in both the lower and upper auditoriums in several of the churches. In St. Anthony's three masses were celebrated, at 12, 12:30 and 1 o'clock, the Rev. Bishop da Silva officiating at each. At the first mass, which was a solemn high mass, the bishop was assisted by Rev. John Olechnowicz as deacon and Rev. J. S. Perry as sub-deacon. An augmented choir rendered a beautiful Christmas mass during the masses.

The solemn high mass at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's church yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, pastor, Rev. John J. McNabb, D.C.I., delivering the sermon. "The church and sanctuary choirs, the last under the direction of Brother Clarence C.F.N., rendered special Christmas music. The church quartet, assisted by D. S. O'Brien, baritone; Miss Frances Tighe, soprano; James Morris, contralto; John J. McNabb, tenor and George Kerwin, bass, sang several songs.

Vesper services in this church were held at 5 o'clock. Rev. Fr. McDonough again officiating. The solos during the services were sustained by Thomas Delmore and John J. McNabb, the organ.

The church choir, under the direction of the sisters of Notre Dame, sang Christmas carols at the 5:30 o'clock mass, the "Ave Maria" being sung by Miss Madeline McLaughlin at the offertory.

In the immediate Conception church, yesterday the solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. William W. Noonan, O.M.I., D.C.I., of Washington, D.C., who is spending the Christmas season in this city. He was assisted by Rev. James B. McCarthy, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Martin Norton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Very Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. In the evening at 6:30 solemn vesper services were held with the same clergyman officiating. Under the direction of Mr. James S. King, an elaborate musical program was carried out, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Alfred Delmore, James King and William L. Gookin. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

The solemn midnight mass on Sunday was also celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Tighe.

Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the solemn high mass in the Sacred Heart church. He was assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. John D. Doherty as sub-deacon. The pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., preached the sermon. At the vesper services in the evening, the same clergyman officiated. Special music was rendered under the direction of John J. Kelly, who was carried out by a choir of 100 voices. The sanctuary choir was directed by Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I. Miss Irene Harkins, Miss Sadie H. Carr, John H. McMahon and Redmond Welch sustained the solos during the mass. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ at both services.

The midnight mass on Sunday was celebrated by Rev. William J. Korwin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Barry, as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Flynn.

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## VENEZUELOS THANKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, in a Christmas message to the American Red Cross expressed the gratitude of the Greek people for the millions of refugees who have been welcomed into Greece.

"Through the American Red Cross and other organizations," the message said, "you have saved the souls of our people from the winter of their terror, and your doctors have saved the sick. We face the future with courage but we are conscious of its peril. Only by the continuance of your help can misery be permanently removed. Praying to the same God and celebrating the nativity of the same Christ, we express our thanks."

M. Venizelos and his colleagues of the Greek delegation to the Near East conference have received numerous letters from Athens concerning the economic and financial situation of the country.

## R. R. FLAGMAN DROPS DEAD AFTER COLLISION

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William McLowery, D. L., and W. railroad flagman, dropped dead last night after witnessing a collision of a United States mail truck and an automobile at his crossing. He stopped a train which was rushing toward the wreckage of the machines, gave his name to a policeman, and fell.

## DESCENDENT OF ROGER WILLIAMS DEAD

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 26.—Miss Rhoda Brown, resident of the Concord and Portsmouth railroad and the Stratford National bank, died at her home yesterday at the age of 75 years. She was a direct descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, and was a native of Providence, R. I.

## TOO WEAK TO WALK

Lost All Strength After Years of Suffering

"I suffered for years with non-assimilation of food, nervousness, nervous chills, and irregular and weak heart action. I lost flesh and strength until I was scarcely able to walk. My limbs got so numb and weak that when I tried to walk even a short distance I felt I must sit down at once if I didn't want to fall down."

A friend told me that Wincarnis would be the best thing in the world for me. I took Wincarnis and such it proved to be in my case. It helped me in every way and did it quickly. I soon gained new flesh and blood, strength and vim. I feel alive once more. I always keep Wincarnis on hand for I found it a friend, tried and true."

(Mrs. T. N. Crane, St. Johnland, Kings Park, Long Island, N. Y.)

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## CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE BROADWAY CLUB

More than 2000 youngsters from the North common district gathered near the Broadway club yesterday afternoon to take part in the Christmas tree exercises held by that organization. The state tree was one of the most beautiful ever staged by this popular social unit.

The Christmas tree program is one to which many children look forward each year, especially those who have been overlooked by St. Nicholas in his mad scramble to reach everyone. This Christmas tree brings joy and happiness to many a home that otherwise would be sad and gloomy during the season of good cheer.

At 10 o'clock the hour set for the program to start, hundreds of children were grouped about the tree. Suddenly the tree became a sparkling, dazzling light as the electric lights were turned on. The children's eyes were fixed on the tree and the exercises were opened with a few words of Christmas cheer to the children. The entire assembly was then led by the children's committee.

Treasurer Peter P. Brady appeared, garbed as Santa Claus and at once assembled the children into the hall so that effective methods of distributing presents might be made. The distribution of gifts began at 2:30 and it was nearly 5 o'clock before the last child was attended to. Every boy and girl in line received a gift of some sort.

Following the outdoor exercises the party adjourned to the club house, across the way, where an informal concert was carried out. Mayor-elect John J. Donovan was present and spoke a few words of Christmas cheer to the children. Songs were sung and the club's orchestra played appropriate selections after which the children were served with a luncheon.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Michael McCarthy, Harry Keyes, Daniel Riley, Fred Connelly, Daniel McLaughlin, William P. Brady, Richard P. O'Brien and Timothy P. O'Sullivan.

## STOLEN AUTO DRIVER LOST HIS NERVE

Two stolen autos collided in Cleveland street Sunday morning and all on account of the fact that one of the drivers became frightened when he got a good look at a police officer.

Officer William E. J. Conway was patrolling his beat about 1:30 o'clock when he noticed two autos coming toward him, one being very close to the other. As the cars went by, the officer turned his head to look them over. One of the drivers saw the officer's move and it apparently frightened him so that he lost control of the wheel. The cars crashed together and stopped. Both drivers jumped from them and ran away.

Both cars were stolen during Saturday night. One car is the property of Edward J. Lynch of 173 Allen street and the other is believed to be the property of Charles McCarthy of 18 Georgia avenue.

## AT THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Christmas program at the Lowell general hospital included exercises Saturday afternoon for the children, the singing of Christmas carols on Sunday evening and tree exercises for the nurses Christmas morning.

On Saturday afternoon John E. Sawyer played the part of Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the little ones, while there was singing by the First Congregational church choir. About thirty children were made happy. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the nurses sang "Holy Night" in the hospital and at 11 o'clock the First Congregational church choir stood outside the building and rendered several Christmas carols. On Christmas morning at 5 o'clock the nurses held their annual Christmas tree and the affair proved very enjoyable.

**FANCY CONTAINER**

Gift ear-rings of Chinese Jade come in a black satin box bound with gold trim and set with a gold and on the end of which is a tiny, carved Buddha of Jade.

## ALL HIS LIFE HE SUFFERED

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## DECISION AGAINST EX-KAISER UPHELD

BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.) The decision of the lower Belgian courts that former Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds has been sustained by the court of appeals in a decision handed down today. The court ordered a Brussels broker to refund to the British bank involved, several million francs paid on coupons which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-kaiser.

The ownership came to light when the British government protested against the payment. The Dutch bank, figuring in this case, said to be one of several through which the former emperor sent coupons to be cashed so that trace of their origin might be lost, was exonerated as an innocent party.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME

It was a very merry Christmas indeed at the Children's home in Boston square, where the matron, Ellen O'Leary, provided a beautiful dinner of turkey and all the essentials for the little ones in her charge. There were two Christmas trees in the afternoon, when the children received gifts of various kinds. Surprises galore came for the tots who had been waiting for this day of days for many weeks.

The Punch and Judy show provided after the tree jubilation ceremonies, was the hit of the afternoon's happy program. S. S. George giving the children a lot of clean fun with his show that rounded out a nice afternoon's program.

The grateful matron extends her appreciation for the generosity of Lowell people who helped to make the day one of the best in the history of the Boston square home.

## STRAND THEATRE, WORCESTER, ROBBED

WORCESTER, Dec. 26.—The safe of the Strand theatre on Front street was forced open last night by men who are apparently professional crackmen and robbed of \$2000. It is believed the robbers concealed themselves in the theatre after the performance last night and worked undisturbed in prying off the door with a jimmy. The robbery was discovered today when the theatre was opened.



WIFE CHARGED WITH SHOOTING Mrs. Hazel Hirsch is on trial in Mincola, L. I., charged with shooting her husband following a party at the home of Reine Davies, sister of Marion Davies, famous movie star. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch are shown above in court.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**LOWELL OPERA HOUSE**

Capacity audiences greeted "Oh, Baby!" an excellent musical comedy revue, upon its return engagement at the Lowell opera house yesterday afternoon and evening. The offering drew crowded houses upon its previous engagement here some weeks ago, and when Manager Schenck announced last week that "Oh, Baby!" was being produced at the Lowell theatre, the news delighted patrons of the Central street playhouse.

The offering of the novelty entertainment provided a most enjoyable evening of musical comedy stars and songs.

Yesterday's audiences witnessed many new dances, heard new songs and enjoyed comedy work of high order. In fact, it was a "new show" throughout, with the exception of the first principals, who were here on a splendid welcome back to Lowell yesterday at both performances.

Charles Abot, a comedian of the first water, delighted the audience with his clever work. He was fully supported by a very able cast of singers and dancers. The show went big at both performances, with Abot singing as usual in first-row comedy, ably aided by his fair friends of the footlights.

"There is no plot in 'Oh, Baby!' unless Abot supplies it in his whimsical way. The chief comedian is supported by a cast of more than 20 people, including a heavy of beautiful costumes, which they appear in singing and dancing numbers and have an endless line of footlights. The list of songs is lengthy, but there are plenty left for the audience's enjoyment.

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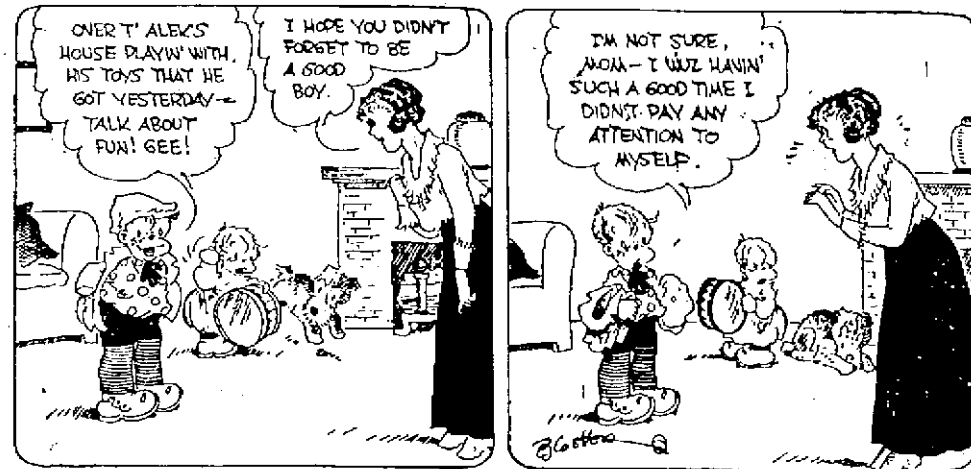
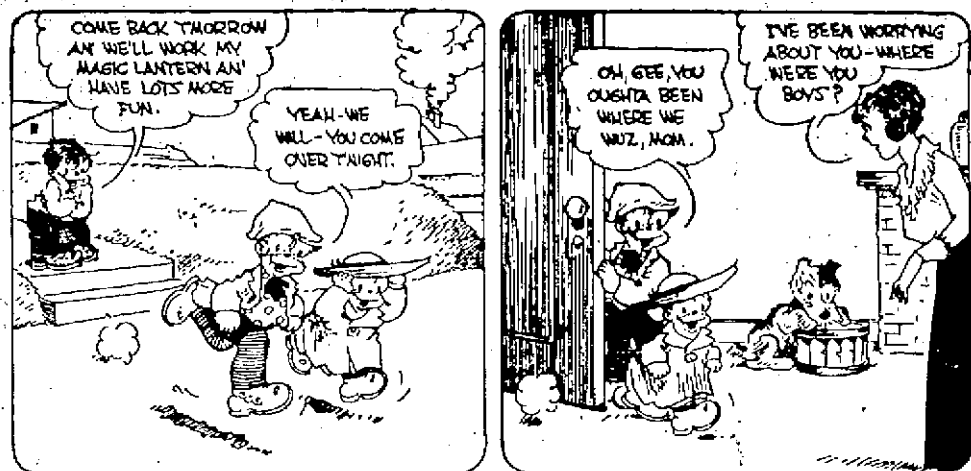
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**THE SILENT CALL**

The Silent Call is an H. O. Davis production presented by the Associated First National Pictures, and among the features of interest is the fact that the cast consists of seven men, one girl and Strongheart, one of the most intelligent police dogs in the world. His performance on the screen makes him one of the most beloved animals on the screen today. The plot is a dramatic incident of the kind in which Strongheart is featured, and the cross plot between the wolf and the dog pictures that are in him and the heart mystery of kindness in rescuing the hero and the heroine from death. It is the dog that first rescues the heroine from a burning building, and the screen editor of the plot in which Strongheart is featured, and the cross plot between the wolf and the dog pictures that are in him and the heart mystery of kindness in rescuing the hero and the heroine from death. 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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## TO EXPEDITE FEDERAL TO OPPOSE SHIPPING JUDICIAL BUSINESS BILL AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The first conference of the nine superior circuit judges under the recent act of congress, designed to expedite federal judicial business, called by Chief Justice Taft to be held in Washington on Thursday.

In addition to authorizing appointment of 24 new circuit judges and their assignment to districts in which the dockets were particularly congested, the new law also provided for annual conferences of the circuit judges to discuss the needs of the administration of justice in federal courts.

Plans for the transfer of judges to circuits or districts where dockets are particularly congested can be made, under authority of the new law, at the conference, the law providing also for the assignment by senior circuit judges of district judges within their circuit to meet the needs disclosed at the conference and for the transfer by the chief justice of district judges from one circuit to another.

## "IRISH CONSULATE" IN NEW YORK CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The office of the "Irish consulate," from which Daniel J. McGrath directed the affairs of the Dan Eireann in this city before he received a letter threatening death unless he left the country before Dec. 25, was closed today.

Leaders in Irish affairs in the city claimed they did not know where McGrath was. They said they did not know where he lived.

Mr. McGrath received a letter signed "Military authority, Irish republican army," on Dec. 11, informing him he would be shot on sight after the morning of Dec. 26, because the by foreign trade statistics. Exports and imports of the United States, it was said, are increasing at a rate which convinces responsible officials that the world is recovering from the depression which followed the war, and that the new tariff law is not registering any of the ill effects which were anticipated from it.

## MATRIMONIAL

At St. Louis church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Louis Samsenier and Miss Edna Noro, two popular residents of Detroit, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Frank Gaultier.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried a large bouquet of white flowers. She was given away by her father, Mr. Napoleon Noro, while the groom's witness was Mr. Louis Samsenier.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samsenier, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, will make their home at 1132 Levee street.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory when Mr. Louis E. Z. Samsenier and Miss Edna Noro were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Amyot, O.M.I. The bride wore French blue chiffon velvet and carried sweet peas. She was given away by her father, Mr. Louis Samsenier, while the groom's witness was Mr. Louis Samsenier.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, 754 Merrimack st. and among the guests were Mrs. Chas. Z. Dupre, Chas. J. Brunet and Miss Alexandra Brunet, all of Worcester. The afternoon the happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left on a honeymoon trip to New York, Providence, R. I., and Dorchester. After Jan 1 they will be at home to their friends at 76 Mt. Vernon st.

## Sawyer-Laplace

Mr. Charles E. Sawyer, a popular young man of Pawtucketville, and Miss Renner Laplace were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. J. G. Bachand, O.M.I. The bride wore blue velvet and carried roses. She was given away by her father, Mr. Zephyr Laplace, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Wilfred Sawyer. At the close of the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents in Pawtucket street and later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and New York. After Jan. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 129 Pawtucket street.

## Couillard-Quellette

The marriage of Mr. Joseph O. Couillard and Miss Marie Quellette took place this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 7 o'clock by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. During the wedding appropriate hymns were sung by the choir under the direction of R. J. Pélissier, who also presided at the organ. The couple were attended by Messrs. Leo Couillard and Jean Quellette.

## Blais-Pomerleau

Mr. Joseph Blais and Miss Marie Pomerleau were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's rectory at 7 o'clock by Rev. Gullienne Quellette, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Charles Blais and Joseph Pomerleau, fathers of the groom and bride respectively.

## Chandonnet-Boucher

Yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory Mr. Joseph Chandonnet and Miss Marie Ange Boucher were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. G. Bachand, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Ferdinand Chandonnet and Denis Boucher.

## Chaput-Bolsjoff

Mr. Ernest Chaput and Miss Florida Bolsjoff were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Jerome Chaput and Hormidas Bolsjoff.

## Lussier-Baudouin

Edouard Lussier and Miss Marie Blanche Lillian Baudouin were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Napoleon Lussier and William O. Baudouin.

## HEARINGS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Postponement until January 3 until further hearings in the investigation of conditions and prices in the oil industry was announced today by the Federal Trade Commission which is conducting the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Administration leaders in the senate, although generally favorable toward abrogation of the score of commercial treaties held to impose restrictions upon American shipping indicated today that they would oppose the two shipping bill amendments proposed by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, to bring about denunciation of the pacts by direct action of congress.

Senator Jones, republican, Washington, who is in charge of the shipping bill, recalled his recent declaration in the senate that had abrogation of the treaties been brought about as directed by the merchant marine act of 1920, the shipping legislation now before the senate probably would not have been necessary.

Although the shipping bill will continue as the unfinished business before the senate those in charge of it today saw little prospect of action for some time. It will be side-tracked tomorrow and probably for several days thereafter, for the naval appropriation bill with its international economic and amendment conference amendment. By the time this measure is disposed of, the agricultural appropriation bill will be ready for the senate and by the time it is passed, leaders hope to have rural credits legislation ready for consideration.

Senator Jones reiterated today that he readily would consent to laying aside of the ship bill for any rural credits measure having back of it considerable unanimity of support.

## WORLD IS RECOVERING FROM DEPRESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Discussion at today's cabinet meeting dealt with the effect of the new tariff law shown by foreign trade statistics. Exports and imports of the United States, it was said, are increasing at a rate which convinces responsible officials that the world is recovering from the depression which followed the war, and that the new tariff law is not registering any of the ill effects which were anticipated from it.

Secretary Hoover was said to have told President Harding that further evidence of the improvement was likely to be shown soon in exports of gold from the United States. The balance of trade between the countries of the world, together with the "invisible balance" arising from expenditures of American travelers abroad and other indirect influence is now such as to draw gold from the United States. This will tend to restore the purchasing power of countries to which the gold traveled, President Harding was informed and was considered to be of beneficial effect.

## TO ACT ON NURSING BOTTLE WHISKEY CASE

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—United States Attorney Harris announced today that definite action would be taken tomorrow regarding the whiskey served in nursing bottles at the annual dinner recently of the New England Road Builders' association. Three men had been summoned to appear before the federal commissioner to see whether the men would appear as defendants or to swear out affidavits.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT GIRLS' CITY CLUB

The members of the Girls City Club have been so occupied the past week playing Santa Claus to many needy families that they have not had opportunity to welcome Christmas to the club for themselves. This holiday visit will take place Thursday evening at the club rooms. A gaily decked tree awaits him and a special is cleared for the presents he will bring. An entertainment will be given at 7.30 by club talent for which refreshments have been held privately for some time. This party is in honor of the new members, those girls who have joined the club since November 1. Every old member will bring one gift for some new girl and the old members will receive their gifts from Santa Claus. The attending must register in advance so that proper notice may be made for all. So much mystery surrounds the preparations that the event is eagerly awaited.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT REHEARSALS

The attendance at the rehearsals of the Lowell Orchestral society have been very encouraging. The conductor and also to the members. The program for the opening concert is practically arranged. It contains such work as "Pavane" by Jean Sibelius; Schubert's "Rosamunda" overture; ballet music from Faust, etc. To any student of music appreciation, these works will be found useful, inasmuch as it will enable them to gain additional knowledge along these lines, which at the present time is being partly introduced into our schools. The Orchestral society from a musical point is endeavoring to lay a foundation for music in this city that will eventually find favor with all who are musically inclined.

## AN APPRECIATIVE GUEST

Charles H. Newell is a travelling man and he appreciates good service. He represents Sawyer's Crystal Blue company and makes his headquarters at the Marlborough hotel in this city. Just to show his appreciation of service rendered, Mr. Newell passed around brand new bank notes to all of the hotel attaches on Christmas morning.

## WITNESS IN KIDNAPPING CASE

BASTROP, La., Dec. 25.—Sheriff Carpenter today sent a telegram to Dr. McKellar, former mayor of Mer Rouge, believed to be a student at John Hopkins university at Baltimore, instructing him to return to Louisiana at the earliest possible moment for the Morehouse kidnapping case, which begins at Bastrop, January 5.

## BLACK TRAVELING BAG

Merriam, Suffolk, Mass. for Hanover st. containing Christmas packages. Reward \$55 Merriam at A. M. Russell.

## BLACK LOCKET

lost Wednesday night between Keith's and Walker st., by way of Broadway. Return 255 Branch st. to 6103 St. Richard.

## PARTY OF GLASSES

lost Friday night between Second and Third st. and Woolworth's. Reward \$0.10 st.

## GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN

lost. Reward at 31 Fulton st., Centralville, Wm. Goldman.

KEYRING WITH FOUR KEYS lost. Reward to finder at Sun Office.



OHIO PRINCESS RETURNS TO AMERICA  
Princess Anastasia, the Cleveland-born wife of Prince Constantine of Greece, is shown here arriving in New York on the Olympic with her royal husband.

## Eight Die From Poisonous Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Although prohibition enforcement agents declared Christmas in New York was the driest in its history, eight deaths were attributed today to poisonous liquor and a score or more drinkers were confined to hospitals. Of the eight persons who died, two were women. A Brooklyn woman was arrested as the seller of a drink which caused the death of one woman. Prohibition Director Yellowley, whose aides succeeded in keeping the white lights dimmer than usual declared that while the dry navy was busy in holding run-runners outside the three mile limit, land run-runners succeeded in an old ruse, smuggling liquor into the city under thousands of Christmas trees shipped from the Adirondacks and other regions.

## Son of Ex-Mayor of Mer Rouge to Testify

MONROE, La., Dec. 25.—In contradiction of the announcement last night by officials of John Hopkins university at Baltimore that Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, was not registered as a student there, B. M. McKoin, the physician's father, insisted here today that his son was at the university. It was reported that the attorney general's office had requested his return to Louisiana to testify in the open hearing at Bastrop in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping case but could not locate him. The elder McKoin denied reports his son had fled to Europe or had gone into hiding.

## Senate Leaders Confer on Borah Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Senate republican leaders conferred today in an effort to agree on what changes they will seek in the proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, for an annual economic and disarmament conference. The proposal is embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill which is to come before the senate tomorrow when it reassembles after the Christmas holidays. A large part of the republican membership and a number of democrats are understood to be against the Borah amendment in its present form. The views of President Harding, Secretary Hughes, and other administration officials have been sought, but senators who have talked with them will not disclose what opinions were expressed. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican senate leader, was said to oppose the amendment as it stands, although he and other administration supporters, it was said, might be willing to give it their support if it were limited in scope.

## Request for Abatement of Taxes Denied

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 25.—The Amoskeng Manufacturing Co.'s request for an abatement of taxes amounting to \$157,000 was denied today by the assessors of this city. Counsel for the company said action would be sought in superior court.

## PROTEST REAPPEARANCE OF "FATTY" ARBUCKLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A protest against the reappearance of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in motion pictures was sent today to Will H. Hays by Mrs. Wood Allen Chapman, chairman of the committee on motion pictures of the general Federation of Women's Clubs.

"This organization," the message said, "stands ready to assist any individual to rehabilitate himself, but not at the expense of the ideals of the nation. The youth of our land must be protected from a revival of interest in the degrading details of his trial and from continued discussion of immoral living associated therewith."

## DISTRICT ATTORNEYS Want Legislature to Decide if They Should Be Appointed

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A petition for an amendment to the state constitution permitting the legislature to determine whether district attorneys shall continue to be elected to be appointed by the governor or the chief justice of the supreme court, was filed today by Representative John C. Brimbleton of Newton.

Another petition filed by him would authorize the legislature to assume similar powers over the selection of sheriffs, registers of probate and clerks of courts.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS TREE

Two Santa Claus exercises of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, in Associate building yesterday afternoon, Fred J. Enright and J. Eugene Mullin, and two were needed for there were over 700 members in the hall when the program began. The feature of the afternoon was the distribution of gifts to the members, during which an informal concert was carried out with the following contributing solos: John McArdle, John Broderick, John Baxter, John Doyle, John Spillane, Thomas Kelly. Mayor-elect Donovan was also present and received a suitable gift. In a drawing contest, John McArdle of 25 Nichols street won a barrel of flour. Henry McDonald of Westford donated the tree for the occasion, which was under the general supervision of Grand Knight John E. Hart.

## "My, this cellar smells clean"—said Bert

"Last Monday evening Bert went into the cellar to get the garden tools."

"What's happened down here?" he said. "It has never smelled so clean before."

"I had used Sylpho-Nathol that morning for the first time. Our cellar wasn't different from hundreds of others and I kept it clean as could be. But it had had a damp, unpleasant, just-noticeable odor we simply could not get rid of until we used Sylpho-Nathol."

"I had put off using a disinfectant. So many of them leave such an unpleasant smell, and are messy and hard to mix. Sylpho-Nathol has none of those objections."

"I ordered a bottle from the grocer. It was the easiest thing to prepare—a teaspoonful in a quart of warm water made a clean-smelling, nearly-gray solution. I sprinkled it all around the cellar. The results were wonderful."

"Since then I have used Sylpho-Nathol every day all over the house. A tablespoonful to a pail makes mop water that destroys the germs that breed in floor cracks and crannies. Sprinkled over the garbage it keeps away disease-carrying flies. It rids sink drains and pipes of annoying, persistent smells. And it is indispensable for the sanitary cleansing of bathroom fixtures and as a flush for the closet bowl."

"Sylpho-Nathol has many other household uses. It's splendid for wiping off shelves and sprinkling in all sorts of hard-to-get-at places."

Sylpho-Nathol is pleasant and easy to use. Its faint, friendly odor doesn't linger. Though 4 1/2 times stronger than carbolic acid, it is as safe to have in the house as a cake of scouring soap.

Your grocer, or druggist, has Sylpho-Nathol in four handy sizes: 15c, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. If he hasn't it, he can get it easily. Just ask for it by the name—"Sylpho-Nathol."















**WOMAN IN THE CASE TO IDENTIFY**  
**ROBED RIOTERS**  
 Enters Into Consideration of

## Louisiana Authorities Expect Arrest of Several Members of Masked Mob

### Farmer to Testify at Open Meeting That He Witnessed Kidnapping

BASTROP, La., Dec. 26.—Secret service men who have worked on the case several months said here today the state would be able to identify several members of the masked mob which last August kidnapped five Monroe residents, including Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards whose de-

A farmer will testify at the open hearing ordered by Governor Parker to begin January 5 that he witnessed the seizure and spiriting away of the quintet and recognized some of the abductors when they lifted their hoods.

The investigators declined to disclose the witness whereabouts, but

Plans for the opening hearing here will be formulated at a conference in New Orleans next Thursday, of those conducting the inquiry. The coroner's inquest over the bodies of Daniels and Richards and the cause of the Dan-

**HOLIDAY BOOZE KILLS 1**

## SENDS 30 TO HOSPITALS

liquor sold as whiskey during the Christmas holiday. William Braddy removed in an unconscious condition from his home in the South End, died in a hospital. Man after man was picked up unconscious in South and North end doorways and street corners.

## Ice Company is Ready For Harvesting

stopped the freezing of the ice cover on all the ponds and streams where the Gage interests harvest their annual supply.

Over at Lake Mattawaunke in Oneida County, the harvesters have been working for several months and place

century for a week past, and plans have been made for beginning the cutting this morning, but the weather has checked operations, the ice being hardly thick enough to store away for the summer's distribution business.

Miss Gage outlined briefly the plan for the winter's harvest to a Sun ma-

this morning. The working equipment is kept out at the big chain of stables in tip-top condition, numerous repairs being made during the fall and early winter months. The number of horses ready for the work ahead here and there at the various Gago Ice plant loca-

The winter stables hold a good deal of horseflesh, and such excellent care is provided by long-time employees of the

The reports circulated late last fall to the effect that "the Gago people were to inaugurate an additional distribution service this season by purchasing automobile trucks to cover various parts of the district where customers

"We are going to keep our horse service, we believe, has been adequate to meet all reasonable demand and we are not in favor of automobile

The work of building the new houses at Forge Village on the shores of old Lake Mattawankee, has been going along satisfactorily under the direction of the United States

company. The destruction by fire of the houses that formerly stood there and which resulted in the erection of a storage hardly large enough to meet the Gage demands for ice, left plenty of room for more buildings.

Miss Gage said today. Hence, with the demand for ice from Lake Mattawana, the ice steadily growing, it was thought desirable to complete "covering" the storage grounds now available, and the work is now being done with all pos-

The new building at Forge village will be approximately 250 feet long. This will complete a "chain" of excellent storages of large-size that will be sufficient in available room to handle the Gage ice business at that point.

The river sheet of ice above Paval close by, also new, for the handling of the "early" ice, that needs no sawed dust coverings to keep it until it is delivered before the April showers start in.

Workers have been tampering with the big "field" here and there, during the past two weeks, allowing the river to seep up through a flow over the newly-made ice layers.

The ice today is offshore quality, but operations can be started this week owing to the mild weather, Gage and his mates said this morning.

The present ice sheet is really the "bottom" of the big ice cutting operations when the cold weather thickens it.

At the layers to about 10 or 12 inches in depth. The "two-in-one" cloudy-white ice cakes are usually created that way when there is a cold wave and then a warm one, so customers who receive the big solid blocks next summer will notice a slight difference in the texture.

and sheen of the cakes on the upper and lower "halves," will know just what caused it. The ice men prefer to have the river freeze up solidly "at a clip," but the "two-part" ice is just as heavy and just as solid, and the quality is all there even when it takes longer to freeze.

he or to freeze, so no one complains, even the ryernien who are anxious waiting the word to start cutting.